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Arrivals Report

Shanghai which landed at Kai Tak at 5.30

p.m. yesterday, told the "China Mail" that

all was quiet around the Red-threatened

Passengers on a CNAC Skymaster plane from

Horse Show in Rome.—(AP Photo.)

metropolis.

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Tokyo, May 10...

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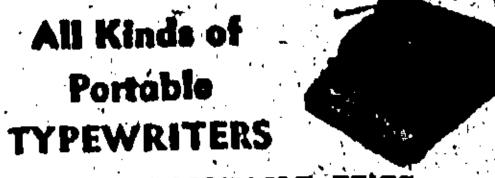
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WOOSUNG, LUNGHUA HOLD OUT

Naval Units Help Check Red Advance In Pootung YANGTSEPOO

Shanghai, May 19. The Communist encirclement of Shanghai moved relentlessly today in the face of stubborn Nationalist resistance as the Communist besieging armies struck in new multi-pronged attacks against key points on the perimeter here.

Late this afternoon it was officially indicated that Nationalist troops defending Woosung had successfully weathered another all-out Com-

munist attack from the West. Admiral Kwei Yung-ching, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy, personally took over the command of the naval units in the lower reaches of the Yangtse River to help check further advances by the Communists in Pootung.

crash through the Nationalists' | 28th and 29th Armics and " men, who surged forward | Communist columns. Woosung was made by 10,000 under the cover of artillery fire, according to official reports, but were repulsed after a three-hour bloody battle.

Fresh Communist armies, however, were this afternoon said to be closing in from the West and South West for another major attempt to smash through and spring the trap on Shanghai's 300,000-strong Garrison which, military observers agree, confronting the Communists with the greatest tpposition that they had encounter- In Yangtsepoo Area ed since the battle of Hsuchow.

At Lunghua

Airport

velopments today included Com- advance towards the waterfront munist drives against Lunghua directly-opposite on the Pootung Airport in the Southern suburbs side. and the Chinese Air Force bases at Tazang and Klangwan, in the tionalist troops have been rushed Northern suburbs.

A Garrison communique rovealed that a strong Communist column was at present pushing; the Pootung townlet of miles from Lunghua Airfield. Chowng towards a point only three miles from Lunghua.

The Nationalist Air Force headquarters claimed that Government places last night sank 39 failed to reach the Yangise and wooden boats loaded with Com- the open sea munistr on the East bank of the Whangpoo River near Lunghua.

In a statement from his flagship somewhere on the Whang-1 tion with the Army and the Air decks

He said that during the last three years the Navy had been Fighting In unable to demonstrate its combai Pootung autileient "elbow room" in the narrow langise. However, as the Navy can manocurre freely in Woesung waters, "it will certainly fulfil its mission to defend been raging for 10 hours for now in Hong Kong. Shanghai," he said.

To Protect **Factories**

General Tang En-po, the Com-Fucial order and public security. Jof river guns. He claimed that the Nationalists | had won the first round in the munist Pootung side of the river defensive battle of Shanghai with attack as an indication the cam-

At 0620 GMT (8 p.m. HKBT) from the anti-cyclone E of Japan a rider persists acrus the Luson Birnits and the China Sen. The Yangtee depression now NE of Shanghal le moving E. Its trough extends Claims ESE to the B of Krusht. Today's Forecast:--Light wirds from a Southerly quarter. Fair and water . . .

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The Communist effort to the routing of the Communist defences covering severe mauling of four other

As the Communists steadily closed their steel ring around the city, the internal situation has deteriorated with fuel supplies | for power generators rapidly running out, threatening the city with a "black-out."

The United States Economic Co - operation Administration's China Mission said today that none of its vessels which were carrying vital fuel for the power companies had been diverted and every means was being exploited to solve the problem.

The curiew was advanced one hour tonight, to begin from 9.00 p.m. local time. At the same time, the district of Yangtsepoo where the Shanghal Power Company is located, was barred to Other important military de- civilians following a further Red

A thousand fully-equipped Nain truck convoys from the Western suburbs towards the North and Eastern districts. Heavy fighting was also said to

be raging at Sanlintang, three Several small ocean-going ves- | General Ma Pu-fang today as sels risked Red guns to go down the Whangpro river at noon.

Reds apparently had soized several small creek bridges only six miles from downtown Shangsaid Nationalists attacked the Admiral Kwei today bridges, Their location was given reiterated his firm determination as Chienlangehung and Chinchla. to defend Shanghai in conjunc- near the Standard Oil Company

were claimed. Liuchiahang is not Premier Ho Ying-chin's Cabinet heads, finally restored order after shown on maps but is somewhat were not made public.—Associate a quarter of an hour and hurrledly. North of Tungkow.

At Tungkow, 700 Reds were reportedly wiped out last night The hamlet is almost on the river bank.

Communist pressure on the mander-in-Chief of the Nation- Poolung industrial and dock area alist forces in the Shanghai area, across from Shanghai's Bund had assured the populace that he not lessened. Nationalist planes would do his utmost to safe- kept up a steady bombardment of guard the city's factories and Red pockets in the marshy aren: their equipment, and maintain | Gunboats added their fire to that

Some observers see the Comfor the Communists. This is a the 40-ton craft near Sha Kok, shots forced the coxswain to stop. It is understood, that negotia-

objective... To the West, North and South ed the junk. where the first Red attacks started, there are many more easy avenues to Shanghal.

The Communitate claim that Wednesday night after procuring erew worked on a commission they have inflicted heavy lesses on mother clearance permit from the basis and received no wages. the Nationalists in the Shanghai Taishan Customs authorities, and During 1948, the company had reported to the local Water Police lost about HK\$100,000 due to poor

According to the Pelping Radio and Marine Denartment: proedcast 10,000 Nationalist troops A now junk licence was an A day before the Lee Tut holdwere wiped out in the Pootung piled for by the Lee Tal Navi- up, another river junk, which area; slong the Eastern boundary gutlon Company, owners of the they identified as the Cheung Tat. of Shanghal, in two days' fighting, craft. Sho left last night was pirated and looted of every The stadio also claimed that The junk, which has been ply- article aboard, and three then 4,000 Youth Army troops were ing on this route for the last four were wounded by gunfire. killed and enother 6,000 surren- years without any incident, left local confirmation was available dered after they had been trapped Tung Koon with 18 pige and yesterday regarding the Cheung at Chowbuchen. South Deet of from vogelables. The Lee Tet is a wooden junk, from Sharahat yesterday more Page 14

Arrests. In Canton

Canton, May 19. A spokesman for the Canton Garrison Headquarters confirmed today that several Communist underground workers were arrested if two raids staged yesterday. The spokesman said the

arrests of the local rebels revealed they had a plan for a coup d'etat and that guns and ammunitions were also captured in the raid.

At the same time, a threeday tightened curfow restrictions were declared, beginning today. The curfew will begin at midnight in the city and in some outlying districts It will begin at 10 p.m.-United Press.

GENERAL GETS A NEW POST

Canton, May 19. China's Cabinet appointed "China Mall" that the Nationalists had successfully suppressed Red supreme administrator and military commander of the There were no reports the vessels North West provinces in what the Cabinet described as an effort to strengthen the defence of the South West and North He replaces General hai. The Garrison communique Chang Chih-chung, detained in Peiping by the Communists. Governor Lu Han' of Yunan quarters and Governor Ku Cheng- scuffled and exchanged blows for news, was quiet yesterday and than a complete settlement, up. Shanghai, will not be set up in the first setal and the fir of Yunnan Pacification Head tie Liberal Members of the Diet reported to be in the fighting lun was namer director of the 15 minutes this afternoon on the still unharmed "except for a few parently was the plan projected Hong Kong should Canton be Kweichow Pacification Headquar floor of the Lower House's As- broken window caused by the by the chief aides of the Western occupied by the Reds. ters. The last two posts were sembly Hall, in what the Kyodo roar of gunfire during the pre- ininisters, in preliminary talks

General Chang Chih-chung the biggest brawls in the history went to Peiping in mid-April as of the Diet. Judo-trained Members rolled on one of the Government peace deletates, all of whom have not the floor in the melee while the battle against 10.000 Reds had That was Huang Shao-hsiung. Speaker of the House, Mr. Kijuro been raging for 10 bours for now in Hong Kong.

decisions made by Shidehara, with the help of cooler

Lee Tat was not armed.

Gun fire, which has rumbled junderground activities. As a rewith increasing intensity up to sult, there had been no further

Wednesday, had died down oxecutions or arrests. He said that the people if considerably, they said. One. Shanghai believed that the Genof them said they had heard eralissimo was still in the city no shelling while waiting at directing operations from abour Lunghwa Airfield as late as a warship. His two sons were said yesterday noon when their to be with him. It-was the general opinion of Life in the heart of Shanghar the populace in the metropolis.

continued to be orderly, said the one arrival said, that the Reds American pilot of the Skymaster -would be able to enter the city when asked if there had been any within a week after a renewed changes in the situation up North. thrust against the city's inner A Chinese merchant told the defences. Meanwhile in the city, the same informant continued, business was

practically at a standstill. The people were not making any particular effort to store up foot as they believed that the changeover would be quick. Another passenger told the "China Mail" that the streets of

Shanghal were a beehive of Nationalist activities. "It looks like there is going to be some fighting. Angry Communist and Democra- soon," he added. Jessfield Park, news agency describes as one of vious few days," he stated.

HK-Tientsin Telegraphic Lines Reopen

between Hong Kong and Com- would include an accord on curmunist-occupied Tientsin, the rency rates for settling accounts

accepted telegrams for the North said. China city since 1 p.m. yesterday. The completed plan is expected Establishment of the wireless to be submitted to the three Westservice with Tientsin resulted ern Foreign Ministers when they from recent negotiations with the meet here on Saturday for brief Communist authorities in North talks before sitting down with the

Forty armed men held up and blocked her passage. Several China. long movement with an avisward at 5 p.m. as she was proceed— the junk, whereupon, 40 men. tions are continuing for similar supply problem. The Whangpod is ing from Tung Koon to Hong formed the 18-men areas to sail to now in the hands of the long formed the 18-men areas to sail to now in the hands of the long formed the 18-men areas to sail to now in the hands of the long formed the 18-men areas to sail to now in the hands of the long formed the 18-men areas to sail to now in the hands of the long formed the large the lar between the attackers and their Kong, boarding her from two fine Shan Chung Shan District. Communists. Cable and Wireless Kong, boarding her from two Lan Shan, Chung Shan District, Communists. Cable and Wireless barges, with which they block- where they began stripping the are, however, accepting telegrams page 2 junk of her cargo, steel plates, at senders' risk.

Telegrams must be in plain English language or the common. Chinese code. The rates are 40 cents a word (plain English) and 20 cents a word (Chinese cide). Press messages are also being accepted at 10 cents a word (plain English) and five cents a word (Chinese code). . Urgent messages are accepted

at the usual rates. 'Collect 'messages will not be

HMB Constance brought 40 Page 18

Pact Violations Charged

Canton, May 19. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Legislative Yuan today approved a resolution calling upon the Government to present to the United Nations what it termed alleged Soviet violations of the Chinese-Soviet treaty of friendship and alliance of 1945.

The resolution, sponsored by 57 members, said the main violations were Soviet ald to Chinese Reds; refusal to hand back Dairen and Port Arthur in Manchuria to China -- Associated Press.

...... Interim Accord

Paris, May 19. The Western Powers will Canton. seek a transitional step-bythe four-Power Foreign Ministers conference opening on ters conference opening on will carry on where possible. It to negotiate with the Soviet-back Monday, well-informed French Headquarters, recently established ed North Korean Peoples, Goy sources said yesterday.

A "provisional accord," rather sonnel were evacuated from

The plan, according to these sources, would include a German committee to act as llaison between the Western German state and a people's congress government being set up in the Soviet zone.

The committee would be a symbol of stop-gap unity, since neither East nor West may agree on an immediate plan for co-ordination. It would be a temporary unifying force until real co-operation could Direct telegraphic communi- be achieved, the sources said.

cation has been established The provisional arrangement also ',China Mail" learned officially in East and West marks and a system of licensing to permit inter-Cable and Wireless, Limited, zonal East-West trade, the sources

Russian, Associated Press.

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Secret Three-Power Talks On

Britain To Roopen Talks On Colonies

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Three HK Ships Carrying Rice To Shanghai

Q, D'Agultar 6t.

Three steamers left the Colony last evening for Shanghai with about 20,000 tons of "emorgency rice," shipped by the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Flying the Chinese flag, the vessels will attempt to sail up the Whangpoo River and deliver the much-needed grain at Shanghai. At present, the Canton GHQ fi Should that prove danger-

ous, they will anchor off Woosung and every possible means will be utilised to discharge the rice. Bosed on the normal consump-

tion of the 5,000,000 population, this shipment will last a fort-However, it will augment the fast-dwindling stocks in the be-

lenguered inetropolis. Every endeavour is being made to deliver ECA relief supplies to Nationalist China, and altogether about 31,000 tons of rice are en

are available and ECA supplies will be delivered, where possible, of these vessels," he declared.

Arrangements to unload the by these vessels," he declared. rice will be made by the Regiona' Office up North, where Mr. George St. Louis is carrying on Korean Republican officials said with four assistants.

Most probably, lighters and tugs nine divisions in North Korea and will be commandeered to send the supply the Red-controlled regime rice up the river should the there with 220 aircraft and steamers Le compelled to anchor patrol boats.

Hal Lich (8,889 tons from | It also said:

They entived here on May 16 Korea." for hunker en route to Shanghai Limb at a news conference, said from their respective ports. Lighters Needed

88. Wyoming, another ECA ship government in North. Korea to carrying about 4,000 tons of rice, arm six divisions of infantry and attempted to discharge her cargo three divisions of motorised troops but failed because of lack of to provide 20 patrol boats, 10

loading and delivered a few hun- the police forces," dred tons before the ship received instructions to sail to North Korean regime has been Hong Kong, where the remaining estimated as high as 200,000 men amount will be transhipped to compared to 50,000 in the South

"The ECA is in the process of ern republic. liquidation in the face of the Red liely called upon the United No step understanding with the military advance," Mr. Kassebam licly called upon the United National Commission on Korea to state

will carry on where possible. The at Canton after most of the per-

emment and carry on, the official Southern Korea but their Sovie replied: "I don't know." "There are no relief supplies They are the feat authorities with in the Colony," he said. .

maintaining communication with the Shanghai Regional Office. "We receive instructions rrow Canton and are not, linked un with Shanghai," Mr. Kassebarn declared Approached by telephone, the Munager of the CMSN said their

steamers are only freighters, and cannot accommodate passengers. He ricelined to say whether special orrangements will be made to take refugoes, "It is up to the Shanghui nuthorities," he re-

Kasselam, Hong Kong ECA representative, said. The ECA was notified on Wedthat they are not accepting ship-ments to Shanghai. "At present, only Chinese ships

today Russia has agreed to arm

The assertion was made in A The three ships, owned by joint statement prepared by For the China Merchant Steamship eign Minister Ben C. Limb and Navigution Company, are the Defence Minister Sihn Sung Mo Rangoon), Hal Tien (8,895 tons The United States should a

from Bangkok) and Hung least provide the corresponding Chang (2,176 tons from Can mossures for the Republic of The statement, distributed. "According to dependeble in

formation, the U.S.S.R. has med It was learned reliably that the an agreement with the pupping fighter planes, 20 bombers and 104 Only four craft handled the un- reconnaissance planes; and to are

Present armed strength of the

Meanwhile Mr. Limb today pot Meanwhile, the organisation its position on persistent reports that the Commission is planning ernment .regarding the reunifical Mr. Limb said! "As we have

said before, it is not the Korean Asked whether the ECA GHQ in the North who are preventing would follow the Nationalist Gov-, the rounion of Northern and overlords whom they must ober whom you must deal."-Reuter,



her when she reached She Kok built during the Liberation.

Pirates Loot Pigs

In Latest Haul

River Delta pirates struck again last Tues-

day and looted all livestock, cash, licences

and personal belongings from the motor junk

Except for slight bruison sus- steel chains, petty cash and por-

was hit by a pirate with the butt After the pirates left, the Los

during the brief gamilre. The tained another clearance to re-

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of a platol, no one was wounded Tat called at Talshan and

tained by the coxswain when he sonal effects of the craw,

Lee Tat, amounting to HK\$6,000.



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New Colonial Secretary



Hong Kong's new Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoli CMG, arrived at Kal Tak yestarday. He is shown here (left) after disembarking from the BOAC flying boat and being assisted by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the acting Colonial Secretary,-("China Mall" Photo).

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mr and Mrs. J.C. Hooper, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. M. Yipintsoi, Messrs, S.N. E'senberg, H.C. Jamieson, C.J.P. Thery, G.B. Bourling, T.W. Sly, J.C. Sanders, J.R. Vane, Lee Williams. E. Jensen, C.J. Wallis, H.K. Keenan, and T. H. Suon.

Anlong the new arrivals at the Peninsula Fotel on Wedness were Mr. and Mrs. M.S. de Florance, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anette Mr. and Mrs. M. Zadra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ohliger, Mr. and Mrs C.S. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Proud, Messrs. O. Offedal, J.F. Marshall, N. Wanstad, E. Kallevik C.G. Marques, V. Annesen, C Faines, A.S. Lee and Ed. Clau-

Mr. Lorenzo Lo arrived in the Colony yesterday from Manila by

Messrs, Teodisio, Manuel Adeva Fulton Funcer, Ramon Limasin. Antonio Ardevela, Damel Alverado, and Fronk Perns were mong the departures for Manila by CPA yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Man-fong, Mesers. A. Eveleigh, Ho Hooyin, L Y. Cheng, Han Yin-young, and S.M. Chekravarty arrived in the Colony sesterday from Singapore and Banglick by CPA. A number of passengers boarded the ss. Changle for Sydney yesterday, They included Mr. and Mrs. J.J. O. King, Mrs. E. McCill. Mrs. L.J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Widdowson, Mr. E.R. Bylinlove, Mr. F.D. Angus, Mrs. O. Price, Mr. A. Moisey, Miss J. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Levin, Mr. K.C. Hamilton, Mr. C.K. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. O. Singer, Mr. eno Mrs. R.B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. V. Walker, Mr. H.W. Lane, Miss. M.M. Birks and Miss V.M. Wilson.

Among the arrivals from Swatow by the ss. Pakhoi yesterday were Mr. B. G. D. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Blenz and Mr. A.J. Colberg.

Mr. W.J. Liddle and Mr. W Russell left for Yokohama yesterday by the ss. Aeneas.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Mr. Weldon Dilworth Bigony, pilot, of Civil Air Transport, Canton, and Mrs. Amalie Hildegard Harpfinger, c/o Mrs. R. L. Bushbaum, of 14 Kal Yuen Terrace; Mr. Domingo Blo Soto, welder, of KIL 4004 Canton Road, and Miss Ramona Chang Duran, of Ma Tau Chung Camp.

MORE ROYAL ENGINEERS HERE

Three Royal Air Force Dakotas landed at Kal Tak late yesterday afternoon bringing in 65 more members of the Royal Engineers to bolster the colony's garrison.

A BOAC flying boat brought Mr. J. F. Nicoll, CMG, Hong Kong's new Colonial Secretary into the Colony yesterday. The rule. plane arrived at Kai Tak shortly after 5 p.m.

to the Governor, was at the airport to meet Mr. Nicoli. Among Administrative policy that the those in the reception party were Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Director of Civil Aviation; Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, acting Colonial Secretary Mr. H. A. Hornblow, representing Mr. Bennett, the Far Eastern representative of BOAC, Mr. Nicoll, the Station Superintendent, Superintendent E. Tyler of the Hong Kong Police and Mr.

M. Oxford. Mr. Nicoli is here to take over the office of Colonial Secretary left vacant braMr. D. M. Mac-Dougall, who has retired and has since left the Colony for the which the Government is paid (e. United Kingdom.



Mr. C. M. Denton, President of the Pacific Iron and Steel Exporting Company of Los Angeles, who has arrived in the Colony on a short business trip, Mr. Denton plans to stay here until tomorrow.

The company's Far East representatives, M. C. Kluge and Company, have recently supplied building materials used by Jardines Maintenance Company at Kal Tak, At the present moment, ONAC and CATC are also erecting maintenance and stores build. ings on the sirfield.

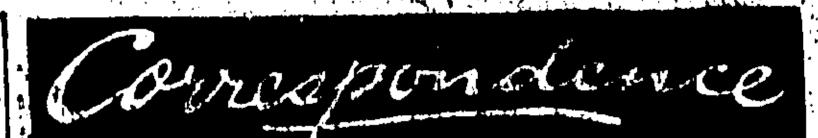
A number of Chinese factories and cotton mills are using standard structures and buildings manufactured by the Pacific Iron and Steel Company for their industrial needs. Mr. Denton hopes to establish branch offices of the company in other major centres of the Far | East shortly. .

**************** TENOR TO BE "ON THE AIR"

and every Friday for two months, from 8.15 to 8.30 p.m.

"His programme, will range" from opera to folk somes.





The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

If past service was to be the

G. S. KENNEDY

(A short part of this letter.

It was Ladies' Day at the

Kowloon Rotary Club yester-

day with the minimum

speeches, only two cases

fines, and numerous ladies

the 'Club's weekly luncheon.

The "Kal /Tak Hares" on RAF

dance band, played all through

the inceting and was greatly ap-

More than 120 people were pre-

sent and lunch was served. On

the balcony during which there

was two items of trumpet solos

by members of the RAF band

also a vocal number by the band

having attended. Mr. Elmer Chu.

the President, expressed appre-

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SKIPTON,

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Chinese Films

Sir, Having seen the letter by franchise, here if ever was a "Irate Film Fan" in the "Sunday case for saying "Let us have a Herold" about the Yung Hwa change, Let us give the Yaumati production, "Virtue in the Dust." Ferry Company a chance to decided, with my wife and kids; show what they can do." Again to have a look at this picture on needling to the proper practice its last showing day at the of many municipalities the nature Liberty. I would like to state that of the amenities and services to I enjoyed it immensely and so be provided, with nowar of did my wife and children.

lid my wife and children.

This is the first Chinese picture been laid down, and the net pro-I have seen, but I shall certain- fit limited to 0 per cent or some ly look forward to other Yung similar moderate figure. But in Hwa productions if the standard the case of such obvious monoof acting is as good as it is in 'Virtue in the Dust."

The leading lady, who took the part of mother and daughter. ly amenable, without arguing certainly knows how to not with the terms of a franchise, to shop of modern design was built work upon survey, docking and Despite the absence of English Public correction of any short at Kowloon Docks, the old general engineering repairs. dialogue, my wife cried when comings. Past experience shows building having been too badly mother and daughter were renot capably of fulfilling this united, and that means a film is function and that an elected

good when a woman cries. I thought the film might have majority on the Legislative Counended when they were reunifed. cil as now advocated by the but the additional details did Reform Club will be necessary to not spoil the picture in any way. It was a good show although heavy in parts and the synopsis and slides were well-written in good English. EUROPEAN.

Changes Required

Sir,-Recently your correspon-"W" drew attention to cases of disregard by our unreformed Government of the plain Colonial Office direction (Hong Kong Government General Orders 405 et seq.) that igovernment purchase of stores should be by public tender. It should also be ; noted that government contracts for services are suppesed to be by public tender, that "services" includes public utilities, and that the recent de facto renewal of the Star Ferry Company's franchise (by extension of pier leases) for their very profitable Kowloon Point preclated by the the gathering. ferry service was contrary to this

That unofficial members of the Legislative Council favoured this Captain A. F. P. Wilson, aide renewal is not to the point: it is laid down as British Colonial impartial method of public tendering shall be used for obtaining stores and inviting services to be used in the public interest. It is even inid down (General Order 407) that "invitations for tenders for services not estimated to cost more than \$1,000 need not be by advertisement provided that all likely tenderers are opproached." No distinction is made between services for which the Government pays (e.g. in former years removal of night-soil from the urban area) and services for g, the right of maintaining Chinese temples and collecting contributions from visitors): both kinds of services must be put up

to public tender. This is not the first occasion that the rule has been breached The officers and Ships' with impunity on a large scale: when I was in the Treasury 18 years ago the contract for Gov- Mr. & Mrs. Leo dAlernment Printing was renewed for five years (since strangely An Alien increased on further renewal to Messrs. Mollers' (HK) 20) against my official advice and Ltd protest and with lower estimates, Mr. & Mrs. O. W. obtained by public tender from Reynolds other good firms already lying on Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Dye ... the Government Desk. An equi- Messrs. William Hunt tably similar thing occurred with the awarding of a New Territory Mining Franchise in 1935 al- Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gold though there it was a sale of land Mr. & Mrs. P. B. rights that was involved.

The case of the Star Ferry Messrs. Whiteaway stands out for the contrast between the profits of the contractor and the inadequacy of the service, During the first 27 years of the Star Ferry Company's operations the net profit average 30 per cent per annum. But the Star Ferry Company's recent profits are like a castle in a dream. The working of the ferries showed a net profit of over 1,200 per cent in 1946 and nearly 3,000 per cent in 1947 on the book value of the ossets employed, viz. the launches,

piers and jequipment. Judging by the volume of trame and the Company's 'standpat' NOT attitude to improving the service it will be nearer 4,000 per cent for 1948. Probably the launches are undervalued owing to excessive depreciation but even if they were worth six times (their book value (a circumstance which would hardly be allowed by the Auditors) the net working profit would still be several hundreds per cent per annum.

As most of the Company's assets are in bank deposits and other companies' securities (acquired out of post profits) the net final profit is less magificent. Still at 41 per cent of shareholders funda for 1946 and 53 per cent for 1947. it is well ahead even of Star Gaston d'Aquino, well-known Ferry standards. A small frac-local tenor, will be "on the nir" tion of the profits would provide for Rediffusion, beginning today rest rooms, and waiting frooms worthy of the New York Pennsylvania Railroad Station instead of the cheep and inadequate board sents that the public has now to put up with. Givon Government permission, this could easily be done by building over, adjoining areas of shallow water where motor boats now ride.

The following are the relevant figures, extracted from the Company's return to the Registrar: --Belence sheet extruct (in theusende

Sharp Coulist-Weeking Account extract (in themsands

net profit of HK\$4,415,274 marked the trading tesult of the Hong Kong and Whampoo Dock Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1948.

Announcing this result at the annual general meeting of the Company yesterday, the Chairman of Directors, Mr. S. T. Williamson, said during the year a large number of conversion jobs to passenger and cargo vessels were carried out, 'in addition to normal dacking and genengineering repairs.

rebuilding and improvements number of large conversion jobs poly profits it would surely be a to plant and machinery carried to passenger and cargo vessels better course to make ferry ser- out during the year, the Chair- and tankers. We dealt also with vice a public undertaking direct- man said:

that the present Government is damaged to permit economic restoration: the new building is upon a site adjacent to the main machine shop which has practica.

chasing four structural buildings results achieved. from Admiralty surplus stores and three of these have been , "The net Profit for the year, creeted as a carpenters shop and after allowing for Depreciation is boat shod to replace the old \$4,415,274; which, with the building which had been damaged balance brought forward from

heyond repair.... "Other important new build- for appropriation of \$5,883,728. ings included electrical power Your Board have recommended house and substations, while ex- as follows: tensive repairs and additions I. Provision for Continwere carried out to the pumphouse of our largest drydook. watchmen's quarters and the 2. Provision for Staff erecting shed at our East Yard berth; also new dockside lavatories for ships personnel have been erected.

"Very extensive repairs to the old joiners shop are still in progress together with a new saw- 4 mill and covered timber store adjoining it.

four heavy lift dockside oranes had been bought and I am 0. now pleased to inform you that two of these have been working for some months, one at No. 1 Dock and the other, at carry forward to next No. 2 Dock, Kowloon: this account of 1,178,728 accounts for a large amount of the papital expenditure shown on the Dalance Sheet as Additions to Plant.

Other Additions

Club to the RAF band for lis Other additions to plant inpurticipication. clude new machine for the

coppersmith and plumbers shop, also various drilling, boring, Naval Aid grinding machines and lathes Chinese Staff has also been some of which were purchased prepared in draft form. I hope from the Hong Kong Government you will formally approve of the as explanances reparations. Other provision recommended by the important equipment include a Board in respect of these Funds. Latest contributions to the wide variety of modern welding . "The next provision is in res-Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund machines to the extent that peet of a proposed donation toduring the year we have more wards a new school to be built than doubled our facilities for in Hung Hom and which is badly this important and growing needed by children of our work-380,466.18 Members U.S. Lodge

development in our work. 810.00 own use.

250,00 the Peak were restored during you to approve of the proposed 20.00 1948, and I am pleased to report donation, which will be some that they have both been sold token of our regard to our pre-2,500.00 to profit in 1949. Your Directors war workmen and their families propose to utilise the proceeds who were unfortunately killed 30.00 towards provision of houses for during the initial fighting, and 100.00 staff in Kowleon.

50.00 plant with a view to using these to Reserve for Extensions and premises to a limited extent this improvements has been recom-500.00 year.

"The foregoing very bricity to \$2,500,000. 1.000.00 sets out the work we have chr-50.00 ried out towards improving our Sheet you will see that we had facilities since the fast meeting, forward commitments for Capital HK\$387,551.18 as I will now deal with the expenditure amounting to \$1.820.trading activities.

Cricket Club have donated \$970 report on behalf of the Board a etc. and their modernisationto the Hong Kog Naval Aid Fund. satisfactory year's trading. Dur- (Continued on Page 11)

Raviewing further work on ing the year we carried out a several extensive damage repair "A. coppersmiths and plumbers jobs, in addition to the normal

boat built for the Union Waterboat Company of Hong Kong and delivered ther shortly afterwards. "I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the management and staff upon the

the previous year, gives a total

gencles & Taxation 1949/50

Provident Fund and Staff Long Service Fund. 1,235,090 3. Provision for Donation

towards a New School for Hung Hom. Transfer to Reserve for Extensions Im-

provements "Last year I reported that 3. Transfer to Insurance Reserve The payment of a

Dividend of \$2.25 per share less tax 2,025,000 Leaving an amount to

"A Staff Provident Scheme Fund has been in existence for a long period but considerable improvements have been found necessary to bring it into line with present day standards: a revised scheme is in course of compliation for detailed conalderation of the Board. "A Long Service Fund for

"An additional launch was "Plans are in hand with 255.00 built and other small craft are Government for the building to in a course of construction for be commenced in the very near in course of construction for our future and for the school to be opened in September.

"The two house properties on "I have no hesitation in asking later when they heavy bombing "Essential repair work only has raids were directed against our 1,000,00 been carried out at Cosmpolitan Hung. Hom yards by Allied Dockyard, and at Aberdeen Docks bombers, in order to prevent the 1,000,00 we have repaired the Caisson enemy making full use of them. and overhauled the pumping "A further allocation of \$500,000

mended, bringing this Reserve up

"From Note 2 on the Balance 000, but this refers to replace-"Once again I am pleased to ments of existing buildings, plant,

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Love Story Told By Counsel

The love story of a British married man and a stateless Russian divorcee was told by Mr. M. A. da Silva at Cantral restarday.

The glamorously dressed She arrived here on April 7.
woman, Mrs. Galina Ivanovna She took a train to Shunchun Kamachkinal, was charged where she crossed the border on with entry without the permission of the Immigration Gorman took the full moral and legal responsibility of her entry document and failing to regisdocument and failing to registrate Mr. Silva also reminded the ter with the Registrar of Mugistrate that in China today Aliens. Her man, as Mr. atateless person having once Silva termed it, Phillip Gor-left the country, was not allowed man, was charged with alding to go back.

and sabetting. Mr. Silva pleading guilty for this woman to?" Mr. Silva inskboth defendants requested the ed. Magistrate, Mr. d'Almada, to look | Pointing at the women who

Manchester 41 years ago, is un- Gorman provided." deniably a respectable and Continuing he said, "I say to patriotic British subject. Serving you, to the Hong Kong Governns chief engineer in the Merchani ment and to the Immigration Navy during the war he was Office, on humanitarian ground offered a post in the United hew can you separate this man Nations Relief and Rehabilitation and this woman.

wife to come to Shanghai to Join been rejected. him. She, however, stayed behind In inging in the humanitarian angle, Mr. Silva said as the man was deprived of the company of his wife, he met Mrs. Kamachkinai, a quiet and unobtrusive seven months. She said that she lady, in 1947.

As Man And Wife -

As a result of the friendship between the man and the woman. she was divorced by her husband in 1948. Since then they had been living together as man and wife. German also became the bread winner of her 10-year-old child.

In August 1948 Gorman John UNIRRA and joined the Asia Development Corporation, Later, he was transferred to the Colony us the manager of one of the subsidiary agents of the Corporation. His monthly salary is about

Luring his stay in the Colony German had sent in application to the immigration Office asking for permission for the entry of his "common law" wife to Hong Kong. He had repeatedly interviewed several Immigration officers regarding that matter.

been passed on to the Colonial at the Supreme Court yestersecretary for final consideration, day, Meanwhile, the situation Shanghai has been deteriorating Mr. Marcus da Silva, Respondent, In December 1948, Gorman asked Kwan Wong-shi, landlady, of 14 building at the junction of Nathan Mrs. Kamachkinni and her child Hin Hon Road, is represented by Road and Jordon Road was rentto go to Canton pending the final Mr. D. A. L. Wright instructed ed. approval of her entry to the by Mr. P. J. Griffiths.

n place to stay.

Difficulties

Facing those difficulties, she took the risk of coming to Hong Kong a few days before the deadline of the requisition while Gorman took it for granted that since the application had been passed on to the Colonial Secretary, admission for her to come to Hong Kong was only a matter of tormality.

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"Where are you going to deport

into the humanitarian side of the wept beside Gorman throughout the hearing, he said, "The only He said that Gorman born in home she has is the home that

Administration in Shanghai after Sub-Inspector Mudd, prosecuting, said that the defendants In 1946 he left England for the were staying at the Kowloon Far East to take up the post. Hotel under the name of Mr. and Upon his arrival, Gorman re- Mrs. Gorman, Gorman had been pentedly persuaded his wife to informed that the application had

Wife's Version

Sub-Inspector Mudd also produced a lefter from Gorman's wife stating that he had left her and their child unsupported for recould have come to Hong Kong to join her husband but had no

money to buy a passage. A fine of \$750 was imposed on Gorman as he was fully responthe Colony while a conviction was registered against the woman de-

fendant, Mr. d'Almada remanded the case for seven days to consider the deportation recommendation submitted by the prosecution against Mrs. Kamachkinal.

HEARING ON APPEAL

The Sun Cheong Goldsmiths of 228 Queen's Road Central were the appellants in an appeal against the decision of a Tenancy Magistrate, heard be-In the early part of 1949 he was fore the Puisne Judge, Mr informed that the application has Judge, Mr. Justice Williams,

Appellants are represented by

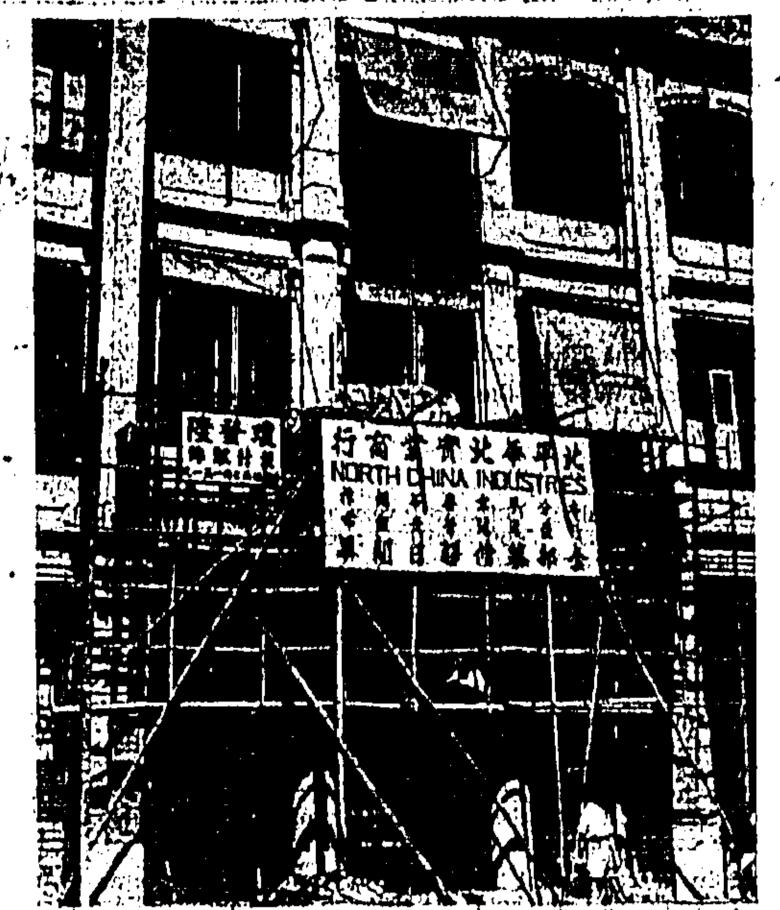
The grounds of the appeal While she was staying in the made by appellants, the former Building in Shamean, opponents, are that the decision Gorman's savings had of the Tenancy Magistrate was almost all gone. Furthermore, the against the weight of evidence Victory Building was among the and wrong in law, in that in de- had not received any news or buildings ordered to be requisi- fault of termination of the con- instructions from North China tioned to accommodate Chinese tractual tenancy of appellants, government officials. It was im- the Tribunal had no jurisdiction possible for the defendant to find to order eviction under Section 18 (1) of the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance, and in that the Tribunnl had wrongly interpreted a relevant phrase in the section concerning rent without structures of a permanent type After submissions by Mr. Silva and Mr. Wright on behalf of their clients, hearing -was adjourned until May 27.

Judgment has been delivered in favour of the opponent by Mr. W. H. Latimer, Tenancy the tenancy dispute involving No. 10 Suffolk Road, Kowldon

The applicant was Wong Kam-KC, on the instructions of Mr. piration of the term. F. D. Hammond, of Johnson

Stokes and Master.

Specialty: Northern Products



The offices of North China Industries, one of the few firms in the Colony which specialised in North China products, being decorated for business at the junction of Nathan Boad and Jordan Road.—("China Mali" Photo).

Store Specialises In Northern Goods

sible for the woman's entry to The Colony will soon have another Northern store which will specialise in Chinese silk, draperies, brocades, silk gauze, upholstery materials and other North China products.

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n.m., 11.05 a.m., 11.15 a.m.,

11.30 a.m., at Union Building.

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finals, 6 p.m.

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Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry

Choir, St. Andrew's Church

general meeting. Jardine's

Road, East, 8 p.m.

College, 7.30 pan.

6.30 p.m.

tration, Women's Section,

European YMCA, 10.40 a.m.

Hong Kong Garrison, Grand

opening of Mess, Quech's

The North China Industries is at present being decorated for business which, according to the management, will begin on or about May 27. In an interview, Mr. Wong XEMINGETS Chi-chuen, manager of the new store, told the "China Mail" that his store is a branch of other stores of the same name in Peiping, Tientsin, Nanking, Shanghai and other leading cities of China. The Peiping manager came to the Colony about a month ago with the intention of setting up the new store. He was formerly

business manager to the same istore in Shanghai. After spending considerable time and money in trying to get | suitable premises, the present

Asked whether the new store is going to do barter trade with Communist-held North China, Mr. Wong said that since peace talks between the Kuomintang and the Communists broke up he but if conditions permit, his new store may exchange foreignmanufactured goods for North China native products.

At present most of the store's commodities are being shipped from Shanghai but actual places of manufacture are the North China Industries' own factories Open Athletic Meeting, Heats, in Soochow, Hangehow and Nanking. With these three places in Communist hands, Mr. Wong predicts that in the future his shop May have to overcome some stock shortage problems.

REQUISITIONED

Eight small residential flats in Kowloon have been requisitioned by Government for Army use, a Government spokesman announced yester-

from February 1947, and alleged there was post of an tagreement between them that the opponent ling, of Nanking, who was re- would return the premises in a presented by Hon. Leo d'Almada certain state of repair at the ex-

The applicant were alleged that the opponent would not The opponent, Miss Pansy claim the protection of any law Perritt, tenant of the premises then or thereafter in force reunder dispute, was represented lating to the giving up of possesby Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instruct- slon by the tenants or the evic-CIAX SETS. seme in pink, blue, ed by Mr. A. M. Soures, of Brut- tion of the tenants from the pre-

The case involved a question ! The opponent contended that of the validity of a contract ent the alleged agreement that she at 9.a.m. and remain open the tered into under the Landlord and would not claim the protection of 7.80 p.m. daily until Monday. Thunnt Proclamation No. 15 of any law then or thereafter in force was vold and unenforceable be held at the Catholic Action no branch organisation in the Applicant claimed that the because it was in contravention Men's Association, St. Theresa's Colony. premises had been let to the of the Landlord and Tenant Church annexe, Prince Edward Mr. Li Ta-chiao, Director of

Protesting desperately, Wong Fuk-lam, alias Au Tam-chak, 23-year-old youth who was sontenced to death on April' 1' for the murder of his foster father, was taken to the cells below at the Supreme Court yesterday after his appeal against the conviction failed.

In refusing the appeal, the Full Court of Appeal interfere with the verdict.

Crown. The murder took place at father, with the object of muking off with his concubine, 20year-old Li Kan-mul.

into believing that his concubine, who had according to his plan. escaped to Hong Kong, was staying at a certain place. Wong then attacked and killed the deceased with a chooper while they were walking along a hilly area called Man Cheung-to in Lantao Island. Stating his case, Mr. Poon told the Court that the ground on | which the application was made was that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. Counsel proceeded to summarise the facts of the case event lifter event.

Alleged Confessions Mr. Poon submitted that the suspicion, however great." pellant made to deceased's wife Crown's story.

regarding the two confessions re- evidence, the jury brought in a garding the murder as given by verdict of guilty. the dead man's wife and concubing were not trustworthy at concluded, the Court was of the

Youth Fails In Death Appeal

comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, indicated that in the Court's opinion there was no possible ground on which it could

The appellant was repre- | would confess to two different sented by Mr. Y. H. Poon on persons, on coparate occasions, in the instructions of Mr. F. D. a different way. Mr. Poon then bounded out that, from the evidence of the deceased's wife, the crown Counsel, was for the appellant told her that the brothers of Li Kon-miu helped him with the murder, whereas from Lantao Island late August the concubine's evidence, the an-Wong is said to have pellant told her that her brothers killed Wong Yau, his foster had nothing to do with the

"If the appellant did the crime," Counsel stated, "it would have been the same story."

The killer led his foster father Waman's Evidence Mr. Poon went on to say that it was dangerous to convict the appellant merely on the evidence on one witness, a woman, who said she saw a man about his age and an ofter man walking along a certain place at a certain

> The evidence, he submitted was as consistent to the appellant's innocence as it was to his guilt. The appellant could have been suspected of having committed the crime. "A conviction," he added however, "cannot stand on

only evidence against the appel. Giving his decision, the Chief lant was circumstantial evidence Justice said that evidence against that he might have committed the appellant principally was the the crime. The whole case for two confessions he was supposed the Crown, he said, depended on to have made. The circumstanthe alleged confessions the app stal evidence supported the

Sir Leslie went on to say that Counsel submitted that evidence it was quite clear that on the

In those circumstances, he be contended, that anyone who, by which it could interfere with ufter committing such a crime the verdict.

Kuomintang

The Kuomintang branch in Hong Kong will be reyesterday.

of a political organisation out- Government's latest move. side the Colony.

The other political which are maintaining small liuison offices here are the China Democratic League, the Kuomintang Revolutional x. Committee, the China Democratic Promotion Society, the Socialist-Democratic Reform Farty, and the Chi Kung

Tang Party. Except the Kuomintang all the other parties have moved their headquarters elsewhere, some to North China where they are cooperating with the Chinese Com-

munist Party. The Kusmintang, originally called the Tung Men Hul, was organised by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and & number of

Under its direction and policy, Nationalist armies overthrew the warlords and established one central Covernment for the whole

or China. The Kuomintang split with the

Chinese Communist Party in The Ruomintant and the Chin-ese Communist Party are the two biggest political groups in China. The Chinese Communist Party

has not established an official brunch in Hong Kong. The Liberal-Action Committee A preview of the exhibition will inlso a Chinese political body. lins

the Hong Rond-Mucho Burchi of

Ban Will Affect

fused registration when the proposed Societies Ordinance, 1949, is finally approved by the Legislative Council, it was officially stated

Ordinance proposes to ban all organisations in the Colony which are affiliated or connected with political organisations outside Hong Kong.

It is not proposed, however, the Kuomintang, left for Cantor to prohibit any person in Hong Yesterday presumably for con-Kong from being a member sulations with his superiors of

tive neutrality."

One observer yesterday descylbed the step by Governmen to ban the Kuomintang as "ac-



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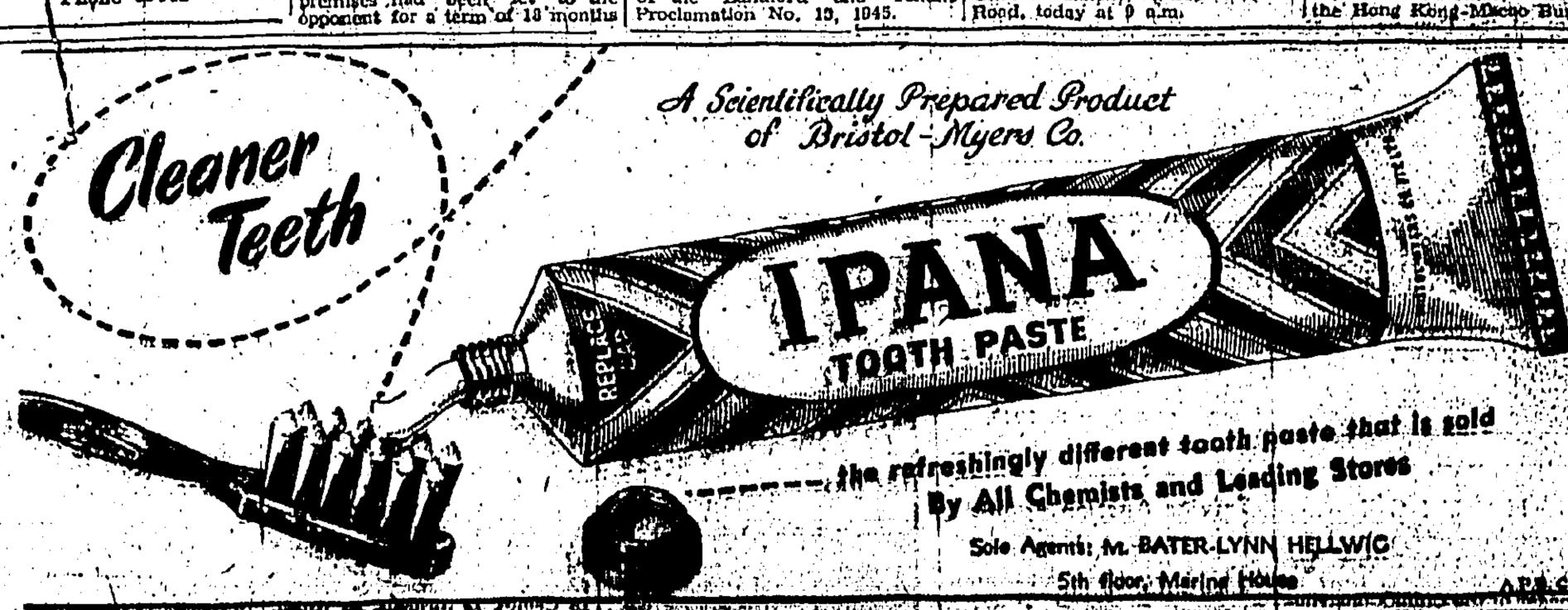
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The Statutory Declaration in eneral Chamber of Commerce, House St. Room 507 Tel. 24568 support of the application and lists of persons who it is believed are entitled to be registered as Shareholders of the Company) can be inspected, on payment of the prescribed fees, Complete selections of day in the office of the Registrar of om H.K. \$25.00 up satisfaction and evening frocks. House- Companies, Supreme Court, uaranteed inspection cordially Coats, Slacks, Shorts, Blouses. Hong Kong. A copy of the hvited at Long Kee Ladies Tailor Cotton, Linen and Secreticker Statutory Declaration and the o. 31D Peking Road Nathan Dresses and Suits. Wedding exhibits thereto may also be Gowns & Wedding Crowns, inspected at the Company's Re-Orders Taken. 221-222, Glougistered Office at Queen' Building, first floor, Victoria, Hong Kong, during ordinary business hours.

> All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as Shareholders of the Company | THE HONGKONG AND are hereby required to notify the Company (if they have not already done so) of their full names and addresses, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN three months from the 2nd day of May, 1949.

The Undersigned have re-Persons who hold Share Cerceived instructions to sell by tificates and Instruments, of them at the Company's Regisready been done. Shareholders who have lost their already notified the Company Resolution: of their loss and given full particulars of the lost Certi-Acates and the circumstances of the loss, are requested to write Sitting Room, Dining Room to the Company giving all the-Company: BAY BE BOOKED AT THE & Bed Room Furniture, Hand known particulars of the lost Sewing Machine, Refrigerator, Certificates and the circum-Carpets. Prams, Remington stances of the loss, when fur-Typewriter, Index ther information will be given Vacuum Cleaner, Side Writing Desks,

All—notifications—and—communications must be sent to the Company addressed to its Registered Office, first Floor, Building, Victoria, Queen's Hong Kong.

> H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

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KONG JOCKEY SPECIAL CASH' SWEEP ON THE LANTAO HANDICAP 1949 NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The sale of Tickets on the above will CLOSE at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 20th May, 1949.

The DRAW will be held at the Public Parl-Mutuel Hall. Obtainable at: Leading the Race Course, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 21st May.

> According to the conditions of the Sweep 40% of the pool, after deduction of Government Tax and Commission, is to be divided amongst drawers of unplaced qualified ponies whether entered or not.

For the purpose of the draw, the Stewards have ruled that "qualified ponies whether entered or not" shall include all 1949 Subscription Ponies at 1st February, 1949.

> By Order, D. L. PROPHET. Actg. Secretary.

YOLUNTARY SERVICE

If you wish to help the Colony in an emergency you can do one of four things

ENROL in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force.

ENROL in the Essential Services Wing of the Hong Kong Defence Force. ENROL in the Special Constabulary.

OFFER to help when the emergency occurs.

If you can decide now, it is preferable, both in your own interests and in those of the Colony that you should ENROL. You will have the advantages of being a member of a recognised service and the Government will be able to plan for and count on your individual help when this is needed. You will naturally be required to undergo training if you choose to enrol in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force or in the Special Constabulary. But if you enrol in the Essential Services Wing you will not be required to do training though you will be able to train if you wish to do so.

If you are not able to commit yourself at present beyond a general offer to help in an emergency you are urged to make this offer now. You will incur no obligation by doing this and correspondingly the benefits of belonging to a recognised service will cover lonly those who have actually enrolled; nevertheless, offers of service made now are very valuable to the Government because they will establish the number of people other than those enrolled whose general assistance can be counted on if an emergency arises.

Those who wish to enrol in a combatant unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force or in its Essential Services Wing, should call at the H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force, Lower Albert Road, where all enquiries will be answered. These who elect for the Special Constabulary should call at 1st floor, Central Police Station.

Those who are able only to offer their services are asked to complete a form of which a copy is printed and to send it to the Colonial Secretariat. These forms may be obtained either from the Public Relations Office, H.Q. Hong Kong Defence Force or from the Colonial Secretariat. The notes printed on the form will make it telear that signing the forms involves no more than a general offer to help and that those who do so will not be forced linto a type of job for which they consider themselves unsuited. They may, lot course, be asked to hold themselves in readiness to undertake some particular work when an emergency occurs, and if they agree to do this, it will be open to them to enrol whenever they wish to do so. Or they may simply be listed as a strategic reserve of helpers to whom the Government can turn when more workers are needed than those which the recognise services can provide.

[An application Form will be found on Page 2]

KOWŁOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENE-RAL MEETING of the Com-Ipany will be held at the Office Transfer in respect thereof (if of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & any) are requested to produce Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 20th day tered Office if this has not al- of May, 1949, at Noon for the purpose of considering and, i thought fit, passing the follow-Share Certificates and have not ing Resolution as a Special

> substituted for Clause 95 in 20th MAY, both days inclusive. the Articles of Association of

"Each Director of the Company shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration for his services at as to other evidence required. the rate of \$2,500.00 per annum and such further sums as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine."

> By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON. Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 26, 1949.

NOTICE!

THE ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY BUREAU LIMITED

Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance 1947

TAKE NOTICE that during the years 1941-1945, the Advertising & Publicity Bureau Limited lost its Memorandum of Association, and that it is proposed to adopt a new Memorandum of Association of the Company under the provisions of Section 9 of the above Ordinance.

Copies of such proposed new Memorandum of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at Nos. 511-514 Marina House, Victoria during ordinary working hours.

All persons who wish to raise objections to the proposed New Memorandum, should file with the Registrar of Companies, Hong Kong, a brief statement in writing to such objections on or before the 7th day of June, 1949.

All persons raising such objections should also file an address for service within the Colony of Hong Kong, with the Registrar of Companies.

C. A. SUTHERTON RUSS & STEWART,

Solicitors.

Mr. Robert P. Brown has succeeded Mr. G. V. King as Manager of the China Construc-tion Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will' be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on Friday, 20th May, 1949, at 11.30 a.m., to rethe Statement of Accounts, to declare a dividend and transact the ordinary business of the Society.

BOOKS of the Society will be "That the following shall be CLOSED from 29th APRIL to

> By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, April 20, 1949.

NOTICE WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will to re-elect a Director and elect the same rates. Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1949 to 25th May, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, E. W. McCARTHY,

Acting Secretary. Hong Kong, April 29, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE

Found one Cine Camera in Macdonald Road on May 7 1949. Will owner please call at Eastern Police Station.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

POLICE NOTICE

May 10, 1949.

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> COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, May 5, 1949.

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HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE

APPLICATION FOR BACK-PAY AND EX-GRATIA GRANT

Registration for the application of back-pay and ex-gratia grant by pre-war members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve possible chance to defeat an ap- to indicate suit preference as to and the Special Constabulary ceive the Directors' Report and will cease on May 31, 1949, after which date no application will be accepted for consideration.

Members of the Units speci-The SHARE TRANSFER fled above who have not already applied for same are therefore requested to do so before the closing date as above-mentioned.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

May 17, 1949.

NOTICE

CABLE & WIRELESS

be held in the Jacobean Room, announce, that telegrams may Hong Kong Hotel, on Wednes- now be accepted for TIENTSIN day, 25th May, 1949, at noon, at urgent and ordinary rates. for the purpose of receiving the Messages must be in plain Directors' Report and State-language. As for the rest of ment of Accounts for the year China these messages are acended 28th February, 1949, and 'cepted at senders' risk and at

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WINDSOR

the location of what might be a side entry. If that was the case, she surely did not want a return of the lower-ranking clubs, but the higher-ranking spades. Hoping for the best, he boldly observed the signal by underleading the A-K-Q of spades. When she won that with the ., 9, her heart 3 came back for Mr. Murray to ruff with his diamond 8, setting the contract. Whereat the

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UNDERLEAD FOR ENTRY (Ray sent back the 6 for him to

IT IS ALWAYS interesting to ruff. Probably one more trick

see a defender underland an acce was in prospect, if he laid down

in order to gain an entry into his a card from his top spade se-

partner's hand. It is still more quence. But the heart 6 return-

interesting when he underleads ed by his partner gave him pause.

an ace-king for such a purpose, The 5, 3 and 2 had not appeared.

and by the same token even more on the trick, and it was a virtual

startling if he underleads a long- certainty that she must have held

er top sequence. There are spots at least one of those little cards,

n trick, or perhaps several tricks, decided, therefore, that she was

is the only means of having any using the 6 as a high card signal

 \mathbf{Pass}

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parently ironelad contract.

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CKQD

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East

SJ9

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D 8 6

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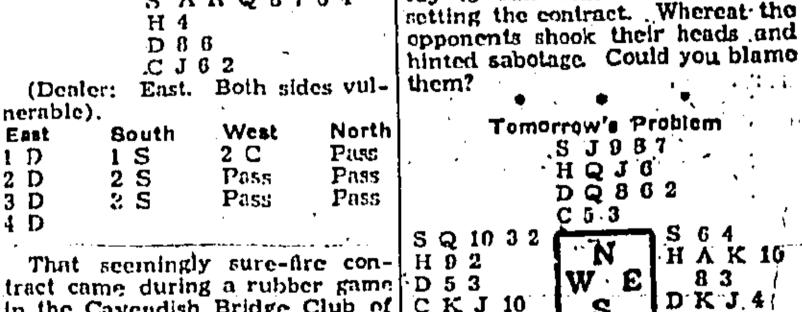
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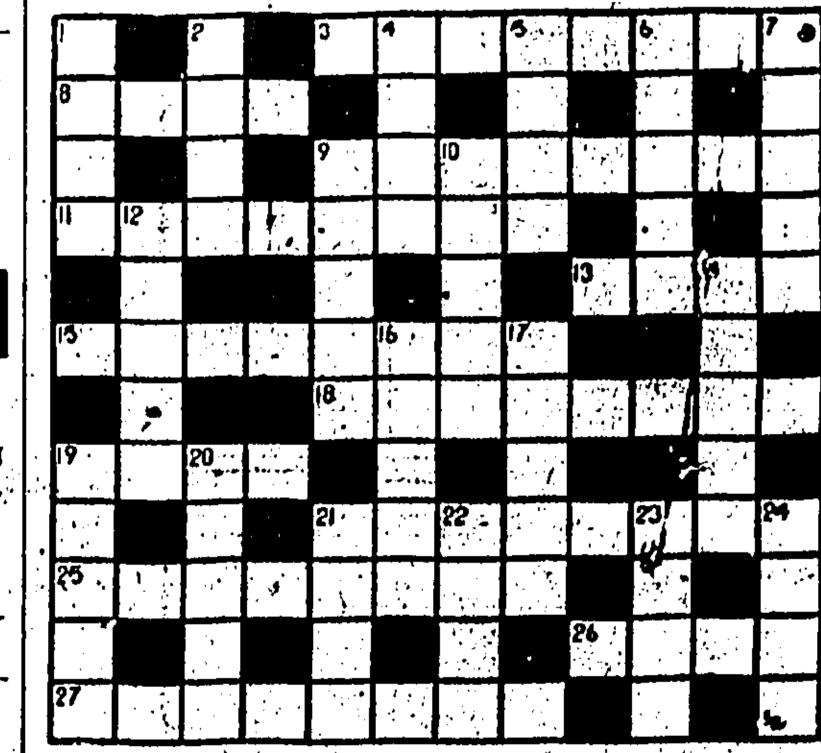
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18 Business 3 Got 8 Leave out 19 Rope mate-9 Part of a. 21 Quietoned. 11 Liberated.

Across

13 Whiripool. 25 Go-between. 15 Collects Into 26 Crowd. a volume. 27 Differ.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROBS:--1: Assess, 4: Sacks, 7 Laggard, 18 Exhumed, 15 Victim, Sacred, 10 Scheming, 12 Adverse, 18 Camps, 19 Strident, 20 Egged, 13 Excite, 14 Missed, 16 Cadet, 17 21 Extend.

Down

1 Obstinate. 16 Boundary. 2 Facc. - 17 Cut apart. 4 Prejudice, . 19 Damp. 5 Dry. 20 Rich man. 6 Famous. 7 Unclean. 21 Chanted. 22 Solltary. 9 Mad. 23 Gang. 10 Postpone. 12 Dataway. 1.24 Fop.

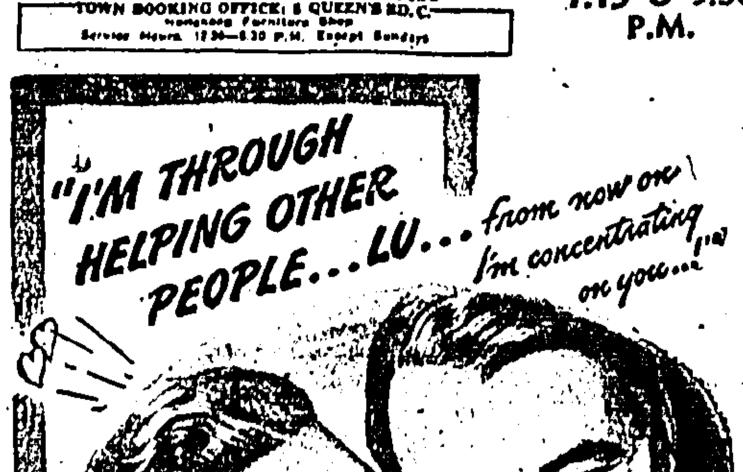
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CINEMA WORLD

King's Next Fare A Honeyed Story

'Enchantment," RKO picture coming to the King's Theatre, is a honeyed story about two love affairs—one a mere memory, the other halfhearted reality in blitzed London.

Although the young and sentimental of our age may find the film wonderfully romantic, to use an over-used phrase, we can't help thinking of "Enchantment" as a stream of syrup that trickles along at a rather slow pace, as syrup is wont to do.

-----WEEK-END

ALHAMBRA: "Woman Of The Year" (MGM), with Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

KING'S AND LEE: "Fighter Squadron" (Warner Brothers), with Edmond O'Brien, Robert Stack and John Rodney-Saga of the U.S. Air Force in Technicolor.

QUEEN'S: "Baraband For Dead Lovers" (Engle-Lion). with Stewart Granger and Joan Greenwood-Story of a Royal romance that didn't work out.

ROXY: "Good Sam" (RKO), with Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan-Lesson for husbands that charity-and love —begins at home.

MGM Next Week

The romantic adventures of a handsome captain on a cruise ship, aided and abetted by his stowaway daughter, form the framework of the musicall in "Ennchantment" comes from goings-on of "Luxury Liner," a MGM's Technicolor picture coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

who sails his luxury liner on her hate-sparkling eyes come as a way to Rio believing his stagestruck daughter, Jane Powell, to be safe at hel New York finish-

ing school. Knowing that opera stars Lauritz Melchior and Marina Koshetz are aboard the liner and determined to win their patronage, she stows away on the ship and, discovered, galley!

The producers have been successful in linking the two love stories, flashback fashion. They have not, however, been able to explain satisfactorily the behaviour of the stars involved in the

Why is David Niven so blind that he fails to see through his sister's scheme until it is too late? Why does Teresa Wright marry on the re-bound without waiting to find out whether Niven has actually ditched her for a fiveyear hitch with an Army mission to far-away Alghanistan?

If these points were better explained, "Enchantment" would add up to an interesting film. As it is, the picture just manages to

David Niven's performance as the aged general who recalls the times highly humorous, at others both live up to their reputations memories of his love with Teresa semi-tragic, to victory in a rous- as character actor and actress Wright is not a bad one, although ing struggle, and to final renuncia- and lend the picture a personal it could be better. Apart from his tion of material comforts for the quality that is far away from the youthful ignorance of his sister, sake of the Cause, they do them- usual Hollywood fare.

number of tearful smiles that opens in 1904 with William H. contribute nothing to the story, Spence, brilliant young medical safe explain why old Niven student, announcing to his flance longingly thinks of young Niven. that he is giving up his studies to

Jayne Meadows, as the embittered sister who rules her brothers and hates Teresa Wright, an orphan adopted by David's father. George Brent is the captain Jayne Meadows acid voice and welcome relief. Without her, "Enchantment" would be a cup of coffee with an overdose of sugar.

The modern lovers in the piece Miss Powell has other ideas, are portrayed by Evelyn Keyes and Farley Granger. Their performance is mediocre, for which they are not to blame. Their part, after all, is to act the link between the two Niven's-the dashends up peeling potatoes in the ing Army officer of yesterday, and the memory-laden general of



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Human Story Coming To Lee Theatre

As far out of the formula movie territory as the title implies, "One Foot In Heaven," coming to the Lee Theatre next week, presents a story that is refreshingly different as it is entertainment.

The country minister, preacher humour and human interest, is convey the message to young in the rural American Midwest an interesting one, and closes with lovers that a marriage today is parlance—and his faithful wife an linspiring note that, in our worth more than a memory to- come into their own in this pic- opinion, forms the keynote of the ture, starring Fredric March and story. Martha Scott.

From their early trials, at Scott do well in their parts. They LUXUITY Trip With he is a fairly strong character in selves, and their calling, proud. "One Foot In Heaven" is lar- such old-timers as Beulas Bondi.

Teresa Wright, however, fails gely factual, being based on Har- Gene Lockhart, Harry Davenport. to make the grade, despite a lot tzell Spence's biography of his Laura Hope Crews and Jerome of grimaces. She indulges in a lown minister father. The story Cown. The only bright piece of acting enter the Methodist ministry. The saga of service, related in

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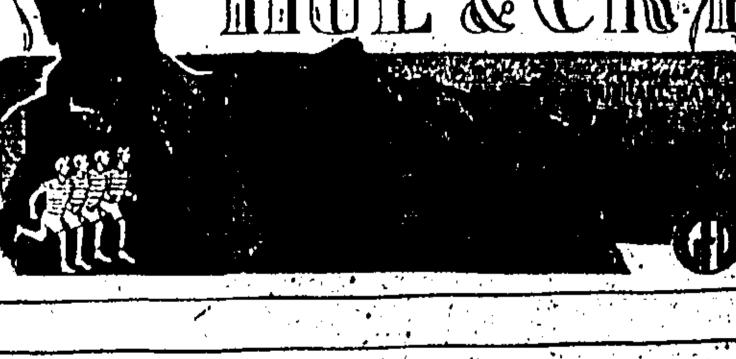
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SOCIETIES BAN

ment has followed the ex- siderably the indissolubility of gom. ample of Singapore by bringing in a measure to ban societies in the Colony representing political organisations established in other countries. Most loyal citizens will agree that the move is a wise one, although perenough. As the Attorney General said, at a time when law and order is likely to be endangered by outside influences, some measure of control over their activities is highly necessary.

ordinance.

see that the authorities are | classes. Marxist way through cells- the economic consequences of this small groups which meet regularly to report and to rein open activities at a time of crisis.

knows how long.

Flagrant Cases

ready protesting that the bill into prison on grounds of mere will hit their party more suspicion, personal spite, individ- already in those days—the sobodies with alien affiliations could ever be justified in the Colony. The past record of not been conducive to too etc.; then it continued: much enthusiasm over its continuance.

Further South

The Chinese Communist claims that they now have less at its face value, although. key points along the route ideals.

city is expected by some within a few weeks.

Pastoral Letter Objects To Government Action BY THE VERY REV.

PART I: "THE PRIMATE OF HUNGARY"

THE MINDSZENTY STORY

marriage. We have fought so much for this principle in the the Sunday before November 4, form we criticise here, but the true Christians. No other state the mission and essence of the highest moral authority always in the world shows such a fri- Catholic Church and the definition in making laws to consider the volous attitude on the question of democracy deepened. For the common weal and, according to pect is, however, doubtful. perty, but this promise can hardly ties. This Church lost its super-The Communists have no be fulfilled. As for the land re- natural character and became the headquarters in Hong Kong that its execution has lacked con- government—including that of the or even, on the surface, any sideration and dairness; the whole Soviets. The basis of this materpolitical organisation. They population, and especially the inlist-Communist conception of the operate in the traditional urban workers, suffer because of Churches is the total realisation of the principle that religion is a matter of private concern. At the hasty, over-passionate work-and best it would drive religion back must suffer because of it for who into the churches: in a worse "We are even more shocked if alternative, it would suffer its thoughts and emotions of men. pensity to the use of force. All over the country, but more es-

> The pastoral letter cited some flagrant cases of the illegal arrest

in Kwangtung, and differently from him with official the progress of the elections." that they have in fact occupied seven large county
towns, can be taken more or directive of fifture education."

Ino progress of the elections."

The regime showed the greatest denying life. Every Monday he indignation about two statements fasted on a bowl of soup and two directive of fifture education." towns, can be taken more or directive of future education." referring to the land reform and doubt of winter when his bedroom The pastoral letter went on to the other to the public order and depth of winter, when his bedroom they probably exaggerated object to the disregard of fundthe strength of their forces.
It is typical of their bold stays of society, morality and strategy to occupy in advance ing underfoot of traditions and great estates; that it longed for the seldom had more than one ing underfoot of traditions and great estates; that it longed for the seldom had more than one of shoots his overcoats and the return of the old feudal order; pair of shoes; his overcoats and their armies will follow. "Yet how many constructive that it felt solidarity with the habits were as shabby as a simple class of big landowners and village priest's. Could anyone and morale, the Reds have all this destruction! Let us not capitalists and not with the work- charge him with longing for the outmanoeuvred the National- speak now of economic troubles; ing class. This evas the main rea- pomp, and luxury of the old, ists at every turn. If they for them the Government and the son, they averred, that the Church feudal world? cannot conquer a city imblamed. But we must state with ment, with the State. It was for the rebuilding of the Church shame that in Hungary trains are certainly a plausible propaganda institutions, destroyed by the while the remaining troops attacked by mysterious armed statement and a clever political ravages of war. Yet when they proceed on their way South. bandits—if not systematically, at trick in order to distract at-They look like continuing any rate with shocking frequency, tention from the irreconcilable, Buds; which was of great histhe process until they reach of their only suit of clothes. Ideological differences and the torical and exchitectural value, he canton, and the fall of that food their only suit of clothes. food, their only suit of clothes, and human rights, Who could that when his country lay in ruins Buch terrible conditions were accuse Cardinal Mindmenty of it was fit that its Primate should knowledgeable observers unimaginable to us; we were being in principle an enemy of also live in ruins. At official

At the same time our police healthy and anachronistic system? if more were brought he refused keeps priests under arrest be- In his first inaugural speech he to eat of them. A parish priest who cause of their sermons and takes had used these words: "I say this entertained him too lavishly and steps to intern helpless clilzens." to you without grieving for the broke his orders would sometimes The pastoral letter ended with lack of mundane treasure...." And himself removed from his "It is our greatest sorrow sideration. It was signed, in the Primate, standing on the basis of Budapest vicar; after the second fought for four hours... Many and our most cruel wound that name of the Hungarian bishops, Christian ethics, to add: "but course at his table the Cardinal the provisional Hungarian Go- by Joseph Mindszenty, Cardinal- without recognising as lawful rose and said that as the third had Three or four thousand corpses vernment has loosened con- Primate, Archbishop of Eszter- whatever has happened without been ordered by the vicar let him were left behind. Spectators legal justification." The violently- ent it. "I have not asked for coffee gathered about 10,000 of the com-This important document was attacked pastoral letter firmly either," he said, "let the vicar batants also." read in the Catholic churches on declared: "It is not the land re- drink it." past; we should like to see in it 1045; that is, before polling day. revengeful spirit behind it. It Church towards the land reform up in the soup.... the surest pledge of Hungarian It levoked violent protests from promises compensation to the the the first pastoral letter was regeneration. It is our belief the Government and the Coalition landowners who have been stripped issued by the bishops on May 24, that the Hungarian Govern- parties. These protests already of their property, but this promise 1945, immediately after this wants a Pacific Pact. Being Forment has far exceded its held the beginnings of the conflict can hardly be fulfilled." Is this radical measure had been carried eign Minister of South Korea, he authority in this and acted un- between the ideas of the Catholic not the typical attitude of a out with almost desperate haste, feels that he is out on one of necessarily, without taking into Church and the Government. In dictatorship that brooks no criti- Mindszenty, as Bishop of Vesz- his namesakes, haps it does not go far consideration the feelings of later years this difference as to clam? Is it not the duty of the prem, took part in its composition,

of indissolubility of marriage and mission in the light of dogmas, good of the whole society—not her losses and her cares." This bullet idea? of indissolubility of marriage and mission in the light of dogmas good of the whole society—not pastoral letter invoked "God's riage decree. All this cannot be educative duty of the Church, class? In pointing out the spirit in owners the constant decrees the constant of considered a simple mistake, a which emphasised the demands of which this radical land reform was owners. No one could deny that un-American too. Probably the human error; for it concerns Revelation, of the Gospels, of Introduced in a country not yet a radical land reform was long sense of the ridiculous which What will happen when one of the important essentials natural law before the public completely liberated and ruled by overdue in Hungary, and it is makes him so foreign-seeming to. the bill becomes law is that of natural law—the indissolu-opinion of a Christian country, a provisional government, the certainly true that, through the the senator. organisations such as the bility of marriage. What can and which insisted that the Ohurch pastoral letter also laid its finger gifts of kings and private persons, KMT and the Communist ve expect of the democracy, of has a religious mission not only on the abuses which were the the Church acquired considerable will not be allowed those parties which, without to preach but to teach and to direct result of vindictiveness and estates. In 1938, within the Hun- has got a great big hand from the official corporate existence authorisation and competency, direct the conscience of private on the technical faults occasioned gary created by the Treaty of here. They will not be per- presume to interfere with so persons and public bodies alike. by over-haste. Indirectly it also Trianon, the area of estates of presume to interfere with so fundamental a pillar of healthy fundamental a pillar of healthy idea of democracy in its traditional communal life? Can we rely on these men, when they on these men, when they and in this sense she practures; it was not designed owned by 7,754 landed proprietors. come into power, conscientious- tised it. She found its most to sorve the good of the Hungarian Of this, 1,414,846 hectares were paganda. Membership of a ly respecting the basic requiresociety deemed illegal will ments of natural law—if withlast war in the Atlantic Charter in the furtherance of Communism. owned 277,639 hectares of agriculout right or jurisdiction they and the Yalta Agreement. Accord- Cardinal Mindazenty was so tural estates, divided between 923 though a person could pro- tamper so deeply with this ing to these, every citizen is little opposed to the land reform landowners. The total agricultural claim himself, in general, a law which any man with entitled to the exercise of basic that, while still Bishop of Vesz- area of the twenty largest Church KMT or Communist member healthy moral instincts, and human rights, to freedom of prem, he voluntarily relinquished, estates amounted to 212,751 hecwithout infringement of the many who love their country, thought, opinion, assembly and in May 1944, the second month of tares. Already in the years before consider the most important? religion; he is entitled to express his office, seven thousand acres and after the first world war two Citizens would never be missed? "We must mention that several his opinion about every pheno- of his episcopal estate. This was Hungarian prelates, Bishop Ot-The measure is not official- details of the land reform decree menon in human and communal the greater part of the lands be- tokar Prohaszka and Canon Alexly aimed at any particular betray motives which suggest that life. The Hungarian Government, longing to the diocese. He made a ander Glesswein of Gyor (both party, but it needs little it is simed at the plain economic already under the decisive in solemn renunciation in the pre- of them enjoying great land reading between the lines to destruction of certain social fluence of the Communist Party, sence of the Primate and the Fevenues), appeared in public as 16 foot well. Give them enough envisaged in Hungary an historical Minister of Education. He gave apostles of social thinking and rope and they'll run a paper. "It is not the land reform we process similar to that which led the land over to the service of new proclaimed the necessity of a taking powers to limit the criticise here, but the revengeful the schismatic Orthodox Church parishes, the maintenance of some Red agitators. spirit behind it. It promises com- to surrender her social, charitable old ones and the support of the Bishop of Fehervar initiated a —even if it would not have put Just what success the bill is pensation to the landowners who and cultural mission, restricting likely to achieve in this res- have been stripped of their pro- herself to purely religious activities of the characteristic than the then Gov- estates; but his intentions were gary—would have finished the ernment was displeased with his frustrated by the lay authorities. "rule of the big estates" in Hundecision as it desired to keep the his land, the remaining estate was out. During the preparatory nelarge estates intact in the interests burdened, with all the taxes and gotiations the Catholic Church was of war production. When on one other responsibilities of the entire represented by Cardinal-Primate occasion he visited the Ministry of Education to discuss the matter, position which created a disastrous felder, Bishop of Csanad, and charge of the appropriate depart- fehervar. During the so-called Pannonhalma. They showed the ment tried to dissuade him by Second Republic of 1919, when greatest possible understanding arguing: "Mr Lord Bishop, I Michael Karolyi initiated a land towards the proposed reforms. think that in taking this step you reform, the Bishops' Conference They made only two stipulations: abroad. Their schemes will we examine the kind of communal existence only in the uncontrollable are not acting in the spirit of the declared that it considered such a first, that, both in the matter of Holy King." By "the Holy King" reform desirable; it demanded only the extent of expropriations and hardly be affected by the spirit which has been created in This conception speaks of freedom he meant St. Stephen, the first an equal treatment with the non-compensation, the Church states ban, but it will make it more certain institutions of the country of religion; but it only considers the states of freedom the states of free difficult for them to engage by this 'system,' with its pro- it as a private and not a public these estates upon the Bishopric land reform which was carried out treatment as the non-ecclesiastical freedom, making its communal of Veszprem and the Catholic in 1921-1925 the Catholic Church properties, as a prevention against appearance and public significance Church. Mindszenty replied: Let provided 71,000 hectares for the the land reform becoming solely pecially in certain districts, they impossible. What the parties and me reassure you, sir, I am not purpose of distribution—about or to a large extent a means KMT sympathisers are al- seem to delight in throwing men Government of the Hungarian de- worried about the spirit of the thirty per cent of the arable land of eliminating Church estates; mocracy meant by democracy was Holy King." Social Sense than anyone else, and this is chinations; the men themselves transition stage to Socialism and denced by the fact that a few land reform the fact have not the least idea why they

sure is necessary, and in any body while to discover the ultimate one class, the working class, tocase it is difficult to see how reason for such drastic action by the existence of political these provincial potentates."

discover the ultimate one class, the working class, together with the "fellow traveller" he raised the salaries of the peasants and "progressive" intelpeasants and "progressive" intelp Fundamental Differences director of the Budapest homes authorisations for the expropria- original inhabitants.

And even the are ordered. And even they are only assured for apprentices turned to him for of such rights if they profess the help, he had no money to give the KMT here has, moreover, of priests, of throats against them, dogmas of the Communist Party him; but, in spite of the director's -the party which has arbitrarily strong protests, he gave him two "The population of the capital proclaimed itself the official valuable Persian carpets from the took an enthusiastic part in the representative of the working Primate's Palace so that he could Procession of the Holy Right class. Only by keeping in sell them and use the proceeds for Hand. The nation was happy over mind such fundamental differ- the poverty-stricken homes. He the noble gesture of the American ences in conception can we under-burned with the fever of creation army. Yet one member of the stand the statement of the Coali- and of charity; he most regretted Government used St. Stophen's tion Parties and of the Government the confiscation and division of Wock to direct a violent attack about the pastoral letter of the the Church estates because he against our first hely king at the Hungarian bishops: "The pastoral could not command the summ claims that they now have Schoolmasters'. Re-Educational letter of the Primate is an un30,000 regular troops operat- Course. He threatened those authorised and unprecedented inand miltural Church schemes and cultural Oburch schemes ing inside the Nationalist teachers who dare to feel or think terference with topical politics and which he yearned to carry out.

I unable to imagine that such things the Hungarian land reform which luncheons he never permitted more

DR. NICHOLAS BOER could ever happen in our country, put an end to an indubitably un- | than two courses to be served; and

As for the attitude of the like this they deserved to end It said: "God grant that the presperity of the new landowners palm oil is to be stockpiled. A may compensate the Church for new application of the silver former property. It was this op- Justinian Scredi, Julius Glatt-



on a few of the bombed out eyesores they are going to and themselves short-sited.

It Springs Eternal The next big Nationalist Victory will be that one they are planning for in the Avenue Joffre, when the Reds will be finally annihilated, if things turn out as expected.

That yuan cry down the streets of China-is from the saps who not stuck with it. Annolse'ein.

One of our vernaculars carries the following interesting little

"Chungking, May 17.—In a piece of swamp at about 1 p.m. yesterday thousands of frogs were seen fighting each other. Their cries could be heard from afar.

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all kinds of bugs mulcker than Central (News kills Communists. That engle you see flying everywhere in the world with a tommy-

gun in its beak is just someone's iden of a dove of peace. If we had the night-riders hore, what number of Prominent

Greeks have found a Communist

printing press operating down a

situation in the diocese of Szekes- Chrysostom Kelemen, Abbet of in its possession. In 1935 the secondly, in order to preserve Hungarian Government of the religious peace, they stipulated that probably true, but the fact have not the least idea why they even Communism. This system weeks after he had taken over the have been arrested. nor is any-assures the basic libertles only for diocese and was able to have a the indicate and be transferred to districts of



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SIR BRIAN ROBERTSON

New German Constitution Ratified Hamburg, May 18.

The Hamburg Parliament in a stormy session this afternoon ratified the Bonn Constitution. the basis for West Germany's federal government. It was the first British zone

State formally to do so. when a member of the German year's time were among the more Party described the new German optimistic prophecies in three- night. flag as black, red and "yellow" instead of black, red and "gold" Members of the majority Social Democrats Party took this as an insult and rushed at the member, threatening him with their fists. The President restored order with some difficulty and told the member that his speaking time was up. He left the Chamber, and when he tried to return was forcibly ejected by Social Democrats, Later the President excluded him from the debate.

States Ratify

Parliaments ratified the Bonn Constitution, the basis for West of the four occupation Powers. Germany's Federal Government. The State Parliament of North Wuertiemberg - Baden, States zone, ratified the Basic Law by 80 votes to 10 after a four-hour debate. All the opponents were Communists, whose motion to submit the Constitution by the three Western Military to a popular plebisicite was de- Governments last week, was Soufeated by the same majority. The Parliament also adopted an Only two Communists voted

Minister-Presidents to ideclare to reject the Basic Law and conthat only the future Federal Par- tact the Eastern Zone "People's liament could decide the seat of Council" was defeated. the Federal capital, and that the The Parliament of Rhineland choice of Bonn would not be bin- Palatinate, French zone, also rading on It. The second State Parliament to leight Communist members also

ratify the Constitution, approved voting against.-Reuter.

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Common Attitude On Future Of Germany BERLIN TRADE BARRIER

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Commander-in-Chief in Germany, today took part in top-secret three-power tolks at which leading diplomatic officials are preparing a common strategy for the meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vishinsky, next week.

No other military representatives took part. On the French side, M. Francois Poncet, the special adviser to the French Commander-in-Chief in General, attended.

Sources close to the three-power conference said that substantial and gratifying progress had been made in the four meetings held since Saturday to consolidate a common attitude of the three countries when the talks with the Russians begin next Monday.

three Foreign Ministers in per- the Military Governor of the Soson on Saturday, it was now viet zone specific instances in understood to be common ground which documentation was being between Britain, France and the demanded by Soviet Zone offi-United States that they would clais which was not required benot abandon Germany to her fore March 1, 1948, and also own resources on any plea of cases in which rail and

Anglo-Saxon powers in opposing fused, any Russian participation in the control of the Ruhr. The French had earlier considered that, in certain circumstances, such concession might be made, but the French Foreign Office was now said to be as strongly op-

posed to such a step as London and Washington. Dr. Philip Jessup, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick and M. Alexandre Parodi will unanimously recommend to their respective Foreign Ministers that, whatever happens or whatever the Russians offer, the plans for setting up a Western German State under the

recently voted Bonn Constitution must go through, it was

Must Join West

understood.

They will urge that in any union of all Germany, the Easterm Zone must join the Westerm democratic State under ranged." conditions fully safequarding un have shown that the Russians to me on the subject as recently for East-West German trade,

and an agreement to call another Scenes arose in the debate four-power conference in a power circles here.

The conference was not expected to last more than three weeks. The three Western powers were said to have agreed to break off the talks if no signs of genuine agreement are forthcoming at an early date.

Meanwhile, Soviet officials in Berlin promised today examine Western Allied complaints that East Zone officials are hindering inter-zonal trade. A British official communique said that they will do so as a Earlier, three German State matter of urgency following a

meeting of the economic advisers be forthcoming. economic advisers of the Military Governors of the Western zones brought very strongly to the

th Baden, in the French zone. to the West-German against it. A Communist motion tified the Constitution with its

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Subject to the approval of the Inotice of the representatives of transport from the Western zones The French were now believed to Berlin is being held up and to be in full agreement with the normal documents are being re-

"Soviet zone representatives have promised to examine those complaints as a matter of urgency are of a perishable character." Points To Be Solved

points to be resolved. These concern the changes which; both areas including the fact denial. of two currencies and the non-

Quadripartite meeting in Ber- "Commander Noble has written

A temporary modus vivendi are attempting to keep as large as May 9 and I hope to let him a measure of control over trade have an answer to the intricate between Berlin and the Western questions that he has raised reazones in their hands as possible, sonably soon."--Reuter. n high Western official stated to-He indicated that in his opinion

> due to misunderstandings and "teething troubles" but not all economic officials of the four tilities against a Socialist state. Powers and that between traffic

officials passed in a spirit of amiability and cheerfulness, this official said. At the transport meeting diffculties about barge traffic were

among the subjects discussed, and the Western officials felt confident that Soviet co-operation in resuming barge traffic would now

The communique stated, "The to have a meeting later this voking incidents in an effort "to week, and transport officials may make the Yugoslavs take irresmeet on Friday, it was learned. ponsible steps". the statement --Reuter.

Mr., Alexander On Malayan Compensation

London, May 18. Mr A. V. Alexander, the De-House of Commons today that the reply he gave on April 27 on the compensation for requisitioned goods in Malaya was based on inaccurate informa-

Mr. Alexander said on April 27 that any decision of a Service Department, if regarded as unsince some of the goods held up acceptable, would be tested in the

Today Commander Allan Noble. Opposition Conservative, asked if . The communique also said, the Minister was aware that the "Although inter-zonal trade is Crown could not be sued in the beginning to move there are courts of the Federation of Maatill a number of important lays unless immunity was waived. Commander Noble also asked what special arrangements were have occurred since the last being made for appeals against trade agreement for the year the decisions of Service Depart-1948 was made between the ments with regard to goods re-German economic authorities in quisitioned for the purposes of

"I am satisfied that the answer existence of an inter-zonall to the first part of the question lis in the affirmative. I regret "The financial question will be that the statement made in the considered by the finance ex- last sentence of my reply to this perts before another meeting of question of April 27 was based the economic advisers is ar- on inaccurate information supplied to me.

YUGOSLAV CHARGE some of the difficulties might be AGAINST HUNGARY Belgrade, May (18.

Yugoslavia today charged Hun-Both today's meetings between gary with trying to provoke hos-An official Government statement said that a Hungarian frontier guard was wounded in frontier shooting near Kaprivica last Saturday. The statement did not mention a protest note from Hungary to

Yugoslavia on Monday alleging that on the same day Yugoslavs shot and killed a Hungarian soldier inside Hungarian territory. The Hungarian Government was Financial experts are expected responsible and deliberately prondded.—Reuter.





Report From Malaya

London, May 18.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner General for South-East Asia, arrived by air in London today from Singaporo.

"I have a good report", he told a reporter. "The Communist terrorists are withdrawing deeper and deeper into the jungle and we are overcoming their compaign.

five months' steady improvement could not add to what he had in our position and a weakening already said.—Reuter. of the Communist campaign. It is clear that the morale of the terrorists is very shaky."

The democratic trade unions were flourishing, he said. There were now more than 300 and they are improving their position all the time. The union movement had developed quickly after the war but in some cases it got into the hands of extres mist Communist leaders who ruled it with a reign of terror. At the outbreak of violence trade union leaders went into the were now in control.

generally unseen enemy under the situation in Asia. extremely difficult conditions.

the terrorist campaign", he con- followed statements by the Aus-

the enemy opportunities for re- a Pacific defence arrangement treat and hiding, which means had been taken. they can continue their desperate. Asked to elaborate on the defence, whereas in the open serious danger in Asia, Mr. Achefence Minister, regretted in the country they could be speedily son said those he had in mind MacDonald was consulting re-

Colonial Offices.

considerable quantities of de-tion of the North fonce stores available to Pakistari, the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, told the House of Commons today.

added.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, had asked priority was being given to the delivery of armaments to Pakistan in view of the fact that she received only approximately one quarter of war stores specified under the partition agreement. Britain had some responsibility for partition, he said.

Mr. Alexander repiled, minions, in any case, such a wealth Relations."

There was no question of priority in this matter, he said. "We have demands for help of this particular kind from all over the Commonwealth and all parts had agreed with the United States had agreed with the United States that it was too early to consider every case faithfully upon its the possibility of a Pacific defence merits," Mr. Alexander added.

Sir Ronald Ross, Conservative, alliance. said that as Pakistan was responmore sympathetically?

He added, "There has been Mr. Alexander replied that he

Acheson On Pacific Alliance

Washington, May 18. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that Jungle and democratic forces the United States was not currently considering participation Mr. MacDonald said that the in a Pacific defence pact. But Army was in -emarkably good he admitted that serious danalthough fighting a gers to world peace existed in

Mr. Acheson's comment, made "We were stendily overcoming at his weekly press conference, trallan Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. "But the thick jungle gives Chiffey, that initial steps to create

were revolving around the pre-Within minutes of landing Mr. sent disturbing position in China, "It seems to me that some of presentatives of the Foreign and those who make such suggestions (for a Pacific pact modelled on the North Atlantic Pact) may not Meanwhile, Britain is making have given study to the evolu-

Set Of Circumstances "This was largely the product

of a specific set of circumstances The rate of delivery depended peculiar to Europe and the Atlanupon the availability of stocks lic communities, the logical culand the level of production, he mination of a long series of developments," Mr. Acheson said. He said that although scrious

dangers to world peace existed in the situation in Asia it was also true, as the Indian Prime Ministor, Pandit Nehru, had said, that a Pacific defence pact could not take shape until present internal conflicts in Asia were resolved.

Pandit Nehru had been quoted "I further as stating that the time don't think we have responsit was not ripe for a pact on the bility for the administration of lines of the North Atlantic Treaty an agreement between two Do- | because of these internal conflicts. "Mr. Nehru's view appears to question should be addressed to be an objective appraisal of to the Secretary for Common- the actual practical possibilities at the present time," Mr. Acheson added.—Reuter. **Britain Agrees**

> Washington, May 18. Well-informed sources said today that the British Government LUXURY of AIR pact similar to the Atlantic

The sources said the British sible for one of the most disturbed concurred in the American belief, areas in the world and as she expressed by the U.S. Secretary was very much worse off in the of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, that matter of arms than India, would the necessary basis for such a not the Minister treat her case pact did not at present exist.— United Press.

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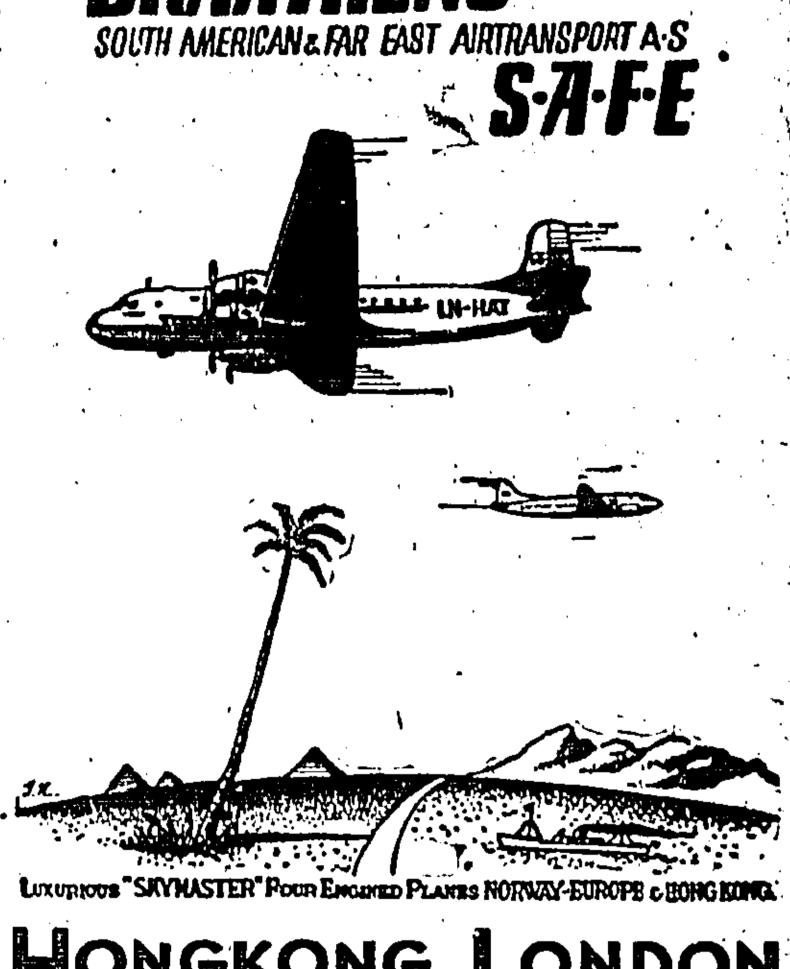
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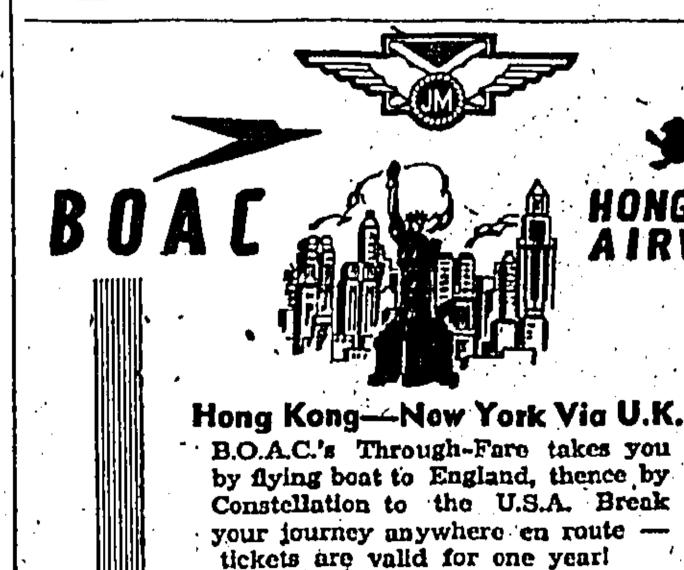
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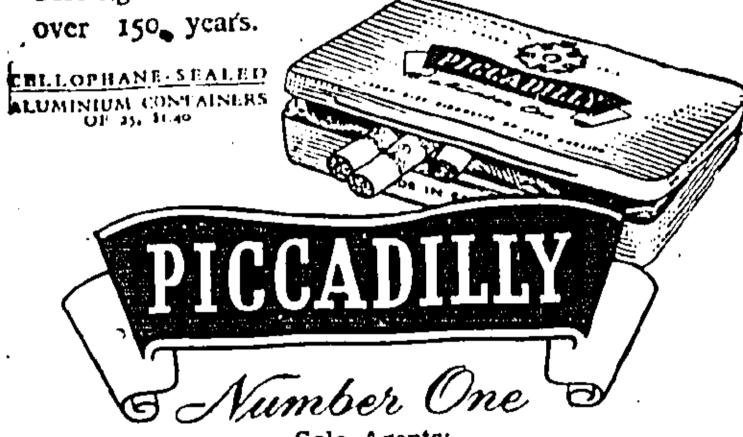
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Singing In Streets Of Tripoli

Tripoli, May 18. the city had the longest propopulation hailed the United which aimed at a compromise delegations as well as from the Nations of Italian trusteeship for Tripolitania.

As the news spread, thousands of villagers took to the highways under heavy rain, and trudged into Tripoli to join the celebrating townsmen.

A procession , estimated at 40,-000, led by the Mufti and other Arab leaders and accompanied by brass bands, poured into Tripoli's main square, where a wreath was laid in memory of 14 Arabs who were executed by the Italians in 1912.

shouted ... anti-colonial slognns, singing and dancing. The flags of the nations which had voted against the proposal give Italy trusteeship over Tripolitania were waving every-

where. Tripolitanian leaders, speeches in the main square, lauded British officers and Arab police for their "good behaviour" tions. The order for civil dis- due to leave this week-end for This waster to the obedience in antiobedience in protest against the Tripolitania and Cyrenaica

Strikes were ordered to end. dle East. The curfew was being lifted tonight.—Reuter.

Demand For World Control Jerusalem

Washington, May 18. The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Ahmed Mohamed Khashaba Pasha, today demanded the internationalisation of the en-Jerusalem area. In a formal statement to the press, he said that any less comprehensive settlement will be a

He also said that Egypt demanded the complete withdrawal of British troops from her soil and that the Sudanese people be permitted a full share in the government.

In response to questions, Khashaba Pasha warned that although Egypt never would side with Communism, it must have the co-operation of the Western optimistic for the "Bevin-Sforza"

not receive help from the West, but asked, "What policy can we in favour of the resolution, a clear follow if the Westerners do not two-thirds majority. extend us their hand?"-United

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London, May 19. Britain expects to reopen direct talks with Italy and other nations in the hope of finding an acceptable settlement on the future of Italy's pre-war African colonies.

Informed diplomatic officials said yesterday if an overall plan is worked out it will be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly when it meets next September. in Committee—voted

Dr. Arce of the Argentine then

immediately came to the dais and

countries to throw out the entire

resolution as the Italian part of

it was an essential element in it.

Further consideration of the

resolution was thrown into ut-

ter confusion, Dr. Evatt trying

his best to get some worksbie

the one hand and disgruntled

or jubilant delegations making

contradictory proposals on the

Pakistan's resolution for

Finally, Dr. Arce, Argentine,

posed the appointment of multi-

member committees to advise on

This proposal is so framed that

This resolution will be debut-

Throughout the debate, al-

though the Soviet countries open-

Western Powers in putting for-

everybody had in their minds."

Sad Success

forming Premier Alcide de Gas-

peri of the latest developments in

said that he knew with sorrow

ed, "When the whole question

was discussed the compromise

have received a trusteeship over

Tripolitania beginning in 1950.

Britain would have received

Cyrenaica, France, Fezzan and

proved to be too much."

Count Carlo Bforza Italian

ed teday when the Assembly

the pro-Italian Latin Americans

Somaliland.

meets at 3 p.m.

national trusteeship.

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Associated Press.

directive from the Assembly or

The United Nations earlier yes- | stained People sang and danced in terday had rejected a proposal against. the streets of Tripoli today and worked out by the British and | Cheers lasting nearly a minute Italian Foreign Ministers. Mr. greeted this vote and they came cession ever seen, as the Arab Ernest Bevin and Carlo Sforza, from the Arab, Aslan and Soviet

Foreign Office reaction to the ed despite the late hour. UN decision appeared rucful although non-committal.

A spokesman said, "We put up 'called upon the Lutin American a scheme which, though not perfect, seemed to be the best that could be devised under the circumstances. Its rejection means now that the matter remains in the hands of the General Assem-

One result of the UN decision! is that Mussolini's former African empire will remain under direct All along the line of march | Assembly at least until the |

A diplomatic informant said committee to report on the ques-Britain would talk the whole tion by the September session matter over again with the Unit- was defeated, the Latin Ameried States, France and the Com- cans voting solidly against it. monwealth countries as well as with Italy between now and next | revived an earlier joint South September.

Fact Finding Tour The British Foreign Office No. the administration of the differ-

planner, Sir William Strang, is trusteeship proposal was called Libya on the first hop of a monthlong fact finding tour of the Mid-

Sir William, who is permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is expected to consult leading local personalities on the whole question. After the resolution was de-

feated yesterday Mr. Herbert Evatt, President of the Assembly, appealed to the House to member that the Assembly had a duty to offer a solution. The names of "India"

"Haiti" were on everybody's lips when the Assembly dispersed at It was an open secret that if Italy failed to get Tripolitania

(and probably Somaliland) the strong Latin American group would oppose the whole resolu-

In the Committee, the Tripolitanin part of the resolution had got 32 votes in favour and 17 against-a shortfall of two votes. Strenuous efforts, during the inter-regnum, secured one additional vote for the resolutionthat of Australia which had abstained in the Committee.

Optimistic View To make the position still more formula, Ethiopia and Siam-He refused a direct answer on which had voted against in Comwhat Egypt would do if she did mittee abstained in the Assembly. That would have meant 33-15 But the surprise came when

India and Haiti-which had ab-According to the agreement between the Italian and British Foreign Ministers Italy would

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Bir Stafford Crippe, British Chancellor of the Exchequor, tooks at himself in one of the distorting mirrors at the "On Our Way" Exhibition, Oxord Street, London (AP Photo).

Treaty Unanimously

London, May 18. American resolution which pro- The House of Lords today unanimously approved the Atlantic Treaty, which has already been passed in the House of Commons. Usually well informed diplomatic quarters believe that Britain will ratify the Atlantic Treaty next week.

hope that Italy will get the ad- 1 ministration of Tripolitania and Lord Addison, the Government leader in the House of Lords, said today that the Atlantic Treaty was inspired by the spectacle of Soviet Russia subjugating the smaller nations one by one and obliterating their freedom by the imposition upon them of a police State.

ly attacked the motives of the Asking the House of Lords to the House of Lords, Lord Salisward their proposal, no counter approve the Treaty—it has al- bury, urged the consideration of reference was made to possible ready been approved in the similar pacts for the Mediter-Soviet motives in urging inter- House of Commons-Lord Addi- ranean and the Pacific. He beson added: "It is this and it can- lieved the permanent omission of PVO had occupied Mahlaing, im-The one exception was when not be denied that it had in- Spain would weaken the Pact portant railway town 20 miles Peru retorted to the Soviet ac- | spired the treaty."

cusation of "pressurised voting" | Lord Addison continued: "We present policy towards Spain was added about 3 a.m. after one of the most by saying that the Soviet prob- have all longed, and still long, "unrealistic." memorable debates in UN history, ably wanted to create "another that the great Soviet nation will Lord Sallsbury said ironically forces killed 10 rebels, and Berlin in the Mediterranean," but co-operate in a frank and friend- that he thought a tribute should wounded 12 in a clash near there was no necessity to say it ly way with the other nations in be paid to Russia for welding the Lashim in the Northern Shan openly "because that was what the sorely needed efforts to ad- Western world together as noth- States. just peace and promote develop- ing else could have done.

The leader of the Opposition in

Foreign Minister, said yesterday that Tuesday's United Na-General Assembly tions vote on the italian colonies was a sad success and a proof **Ends Session** that Italian diplomacy had done He spoke to reporters after in-

Flushing, May 18. The United Nations General Britain should be represented in the UN debate. Count Sforza Assembly wound up its 43-day- Madrid by an Ambassador if she old session tonight after post- kept a diplomatic mission there. that the compromise he had poning the Italian colonies The present position was indeworked out in London with the question until autumn and vot-British Foreign Minister Ernest ing down the Polish demand Bevin tried to save all that could for immediate consideration of be saved. That is why, he add- the Gerhart Eisler case.

important in the United Nations history - closed shortly after 6 p.m. EST after one final delay caused by a heated procedural about Spain and, along with the wrangle between the Polish delegate, Julius Katzsuchy, and the Spain and the world back along Assembly president, Dr Herbert the path of greater reality and Evatt of Australia, over the Elsler larger wisdom. Ethiopia would have taken most

The Assembly overwhelmingly diplomatic relations implied some upheld Dr Evatt's ruling that the approval of domestic policy, he Foreign Office quarters, speak- Polish demand for a full debate said. A look around the world ing unofficially, said that the at this late date was out of order. Bevin-Sforza agreement had at The postponement of the Italian true. least prevented a UN decision colonies issue was voted 51-0 which would have been al- with six abstentions after which Admiralty, replying to the debate, together unfavourable to Italy,- Katzsuchy took the floor,-United said that when the United Na-

Karen Rebels Massing Near Bassein Port Rangoon, May 18.

One thousand armed Karen rebels were massing in Waigyi village near the Irrawaddy Delta port of Bassein, 90 miles South West of Rangoon, a Burma army spokesman said tonight.

Sharp engagements with Karens and members of the "White" Band" People's Volunteer Organsation were taking place in the

The spokesman claimed that 60 rebels were killed in a three-hour buttle near Meiktila, North Burma military headquarters, where fighting broke out when 500 insurgents attacked Government forces on the Mandalay road.

Members of the "White Band" and that the British Government's North of Melktila, the spokesman

Fifty insurgents were killed Viscount Templewood, former when 300 tried to ambush a Ambassador to Spain, did not train near Shwebo, North of think the time had yet come Mandalay, the Government anfor the inclusion of Spain in nounced tonight.

Making the second attack of nervous of taking any action this kind within 48 hours, rebels likely to be exploited by the opened fire on the train, killing three armed guards. The insurgents scattered when fire was returned, the communique claimed. ---Reuter.

London, May 17. Mr. Hugh Burrowes, Commis-Government to make it clear to sioner of Montserrat, has been General Francisco Franco that it appointed Administrator of St. firmly disapproved of his regime. Kitts, the Colonial Office an-Viscount Halifax, a former nounced today. Both are islands The session—one of the most Foreign Secretary and wartime in the British West Indies' Lee-Ambassador to Washington, urged ward group. Mr. Burrowes will the Government to think again succeed Mr. F. M. Noad.—Reuter.



Britain would accept that deci-"We are not hostile to the Spanish people, but we feel that the attitudes of their lead. ers are such that the Government must be wary in this

matter." The whole point of the Atlantic Treaty was not to create a balance of power but such an overwhelming strength on the side of peace and against aggression that there was no balance at all, he added. The House of Lords unanimous-

the Atlantic Treaty. "I am I

Spanish Fascists," he said.

Disapproval -

Lord Templewood thought that

fensible. But he advised the

United States, try to influence

It was unreal to suggest that

would show that that was not

Lord Hall, First Lord of the

tions agreed over the Franco

regime or that an Ambassador should be returned to Madrid.

ly approved the Treaty.-Reuter.

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Big Decrease In April Statistics

The Statistical Office of the Department of Commerce and industry reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during the month of April, 1949 amounted to a declared value of \$160,448,839 as compared with \$188,888,782 in the month of April, 1948, and \$221,714,983 during the month of March, 1949. The figures include Government-sponsored cargoes.

Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$114,826,685 as compared with \$138,312,-688 in April, 1948, and \$177,073,237 in March, 1949.

Imports during the first four months of 1949 amounted to a declared value of \$703,121,099 as compared with \$630,449,373 in the first four months of 1948.

Exports totalled \$599,165,664 as compared with \$458,951,591.

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United Kingdom	16,004, 614	26,201,732	7,449,644	7,880.13
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Canada	4,192, 610		667,402	319.01
Ceylon	73, OK6	73,202	434,052	328,66
Enst Africa	130, 521	460,330	089,001	1,875,77
India	2,409, 660	1,382,334	3,M07,N56	2,646,42
Melaya (Br.)	14.282, 796	4,041,602	21,860,002	11,685,65
New Zesland	· · ·	2,250	R3H, HQ	165,83
North Borneo	1,690, 721	750,272	1,007,265	138,85
South Africa	2.346, 166	282,386	907,090	1,195,64
West Africa	—		281,580	640,762
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West Indies	2,310, 207	1,764,046	1.017.736	752,89
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Denmark	208, 883	106,397	35,364	a n9,7 53
Sgypt		17,656	711,191	30 5,6 84
France	2,021,829	1,565,407	1.041,471	554,141
er, I. China	1,728, 424	1,388,121	2,2 68.7 66	972,32
lermany	41,763	119,722	25A,171	1,174,281
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mpan	5,703,900	0.992,668	504,262	4,142,28
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Values By Countries For First Four Months

Marquis Claimant To Throne

Total 680,461, 965 703,744,618 464,456,448

Paris, May 18.
The Marquis of Chabrillant tonight claimed the Throne of Monaco in letters to M. Vincent Auriol, President of France, and M. Henri Queuille, French

Prime Minister. the legality of ordinances leaving the succession to Prince Rainler. Prince Rainfer is the grandson of Prince Louis II of Monaco, who died last week.

is 70, is ill in bed and declines to answer questions. claim is based on the fact that Hung Hos," it added, legitimate heir.

The son-in-law, Count Cormont Laforce, said that the Marquis is descended in the female clear the Huon Sing River beam,
line from Honore III, Prince of which had been attacked for Monaco, from whom Louis II was several days by a strong band also descended.—Reuter.

Indo-China Offensive By French

Paris, May 18. French troops have taken Tuyen Quang, in Tonkin Province, French Army headquarters in Saigon armounced today, according to Agence France Presse. Tuyen Quang is on the The Marquis said he contests Claire River, 93 miles North West of Hanoi.

.The communique said that

French forces entered the town on May 12 after "mopping up rebel The Marquis of Chabrillant, who groups' North West of Vietri. "Franch troops, supported by light naval units, first crossed the His son-in-law states that the Red River between Wictri, and Prince Rainler is the son of Prince "Some 50 Vielminh troops were Louis's natural daughter Char- killed. The Vietminh Headquarlotte, and is, therefore, not a ters, a milliony camp and a landmine workshop were destroyed in

BY S.K. LEE

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Sufficiently sailed. Pepper (powder). Milk powder. Fresh milk. Fresh. Breakfast: Madam, breakfast is ready to eat,

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Ning(1) daw(1)-dee(1) (1)tong (1)lai Bring me more augur.

Sugar is on the table.

. There's no cream. There's milk powder.

Oh! Very well,

McCloy Named U.S. Commissioner For Germany

Washington, May 18. Mr. John J. McCloy, 54year-old New York attorney | latedly saved the day and a lot who was Assistant Secretary of of face for the sponsors of the War throughout World War II and President of the World day. Bank for the past two years, was named the first United civilian High Commissioner for Germany today

President |Truman sent nomination to the Senate where early confirmation is expected. McCloy has long been reported to be in line for the post.

Diplomatic observers believed that the timing of the appointment was calculated to strengthen the hand of the Western negotia-tors at the forthcoming Big Four Foreign meeting in Paris by show- rows showed up. ing Russia that the United States Rumours of a sit down strike is ready to move ahead with plans for a Western German govern-

The Board of Directors of the World Bank named Mr. Eugene Black, Vice-president of the Chase National Bank of New York, to succeed McCloy as head of the United Nations fiscal institution. Mr. Black had served under McCloy as United States executive director of the bank.

Mr. McCloy will succeed the retiring American military governor, General Lucius D. Clay, as the supreme United States authority in occupied Germany. He will hold General Clay's old title of U.S. military governor for a Iew weeks until the new Western German state is established.

It Finally Made It — Although

Tokyo, May 18. A tired carrier pigeon beannual Japan pigeon race to-

The hardy bird, owned by Kimparo Sato, of Tokyo, was the first of 22 starters to reach the Asahi newspaper building roof on the homing flight from the Nor-thern island of Hokkaido.

In the first post-war renewal of the annual race, 22 pigeons set out on the 450-mile race early yesterday morning. The winner was expected to arrive in Tokyo yesterday afternoon but the sponsors of the race waited through the evening and Wednesday morning and lonly a few local spor-

along the route or sabotage by the Asahi's rival newspapers were circulated but the president of the Racing Pigeons, League

denied them. Finally, 21 hours after estimated arrival time, a lone pigeon winged his way in over the Asaht building, touching off a cheer and a great sigh of relief.

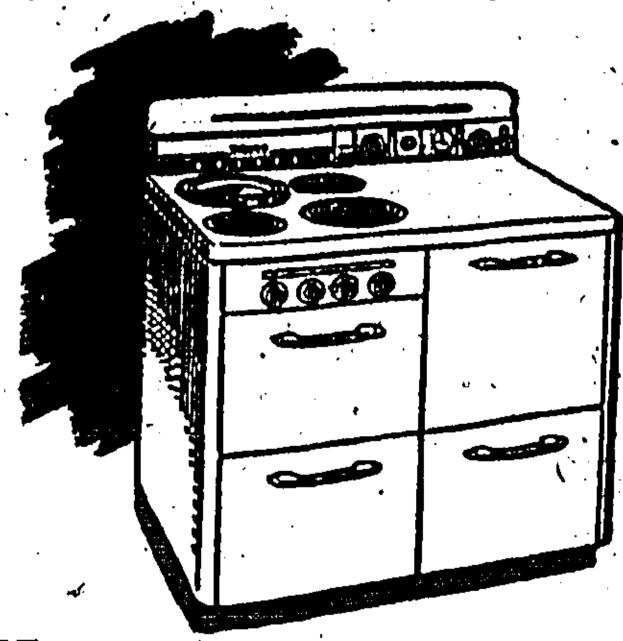
The proud owner, Sato, said his bird had no name and protested it was too tired to explain why it was so late and what happened to the other contestants,-United

the German government. General Clarence Huebner has taken over General Clay's former duties as commander of the U.S. armed forces in Europe. But Mc-At that time, he will become Huebner to take any military the U.S. representative on the action which the High Commis-American-British-French Civillan sloner considers necessary to main-High Commission which will tain order and carry out the U.S. exercise general supervision over policy in Germany.—United Press.

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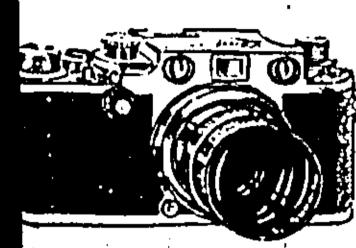
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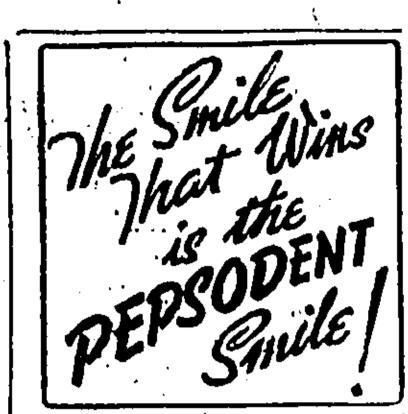
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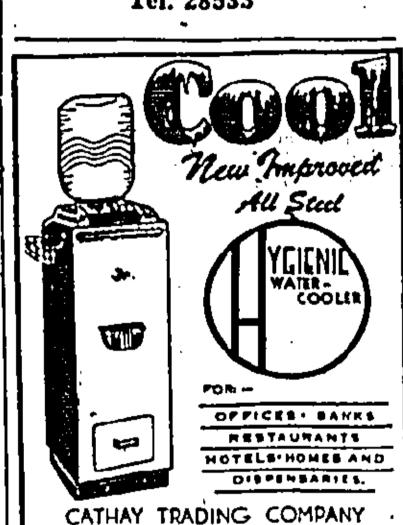
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Establish Near East Survey Committee

Washington, May 18. Two Senators and 43 members of the House today introduced a bill establishing a "Near East Survey Commission" to study an economic development programme for the Middle East.

A spokesman for the bill said it provides for a comprehensive inquiry on possible action which it may prove necessary or desirable for the United States to take to develop the Near Eastern countries.

Representative Jacob K. Javits, Republican, said the programme of the late Justice Jose Abad would follow either the lines of Santos during his monthly radio the European recovery programme or Point Four of the President's inaugural address loyalty to an allen principle. which was directed towards improving the living standards in under-developed countries.

The Commission set up under the bill would be composed five House members, five Senators and five members to be appointed by the President.

pose exist in the vallays of the their deeds."--Reuter. Jordan, Tigris, Euphrates and in the area of the White Nile, In Syria, in Lebanon and in Jordan- these areas which at one time supported a great civilisation.

"It is estimated that 10,000,000! to 15,000,000 cultivable acres could be created by projects costing about US\$500,000,000.

Other Purposes

"Another purpose will be the maintenance of international peace and security by eliminating fruitless negotiations the talks the potential of the Near East as ended yesterday in failure, being the world's foremost tinderboxes suspended indefinitely until and for wor and revolution due to if further proposals for the negothe chronically low standards of tiations were made by the former living, bad conditions health and education and feudal traditions of the government."

The statement also said the sponsors consider that the fate of Israel is linked with the fate of the whole region and see in this bill a way to bring permanent peace and neighbourly relations between Israel and other Near East countries.

The bill defines the Near East as including Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kiwait, the Palestine, Saud-Lebanon. Arabia, Syrla, and Turkey. Representative Javits said the

sponsors would request early Foreign Committee. He said he tion since his recent illness. hoped that by improving the conditions of the people, "we will diminish the possibility of war." -United Press.

THOMAS DEWEY IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, May 18. Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, Govnor of New York State, arrived here by air from London today to spend three days in Holland On Saturday he leaves for Brussels before visiting Paris. He was welcomed at Schipol Airport by Dr. Herman B. Baruch, United States Ambassador Holland, and Mr. Jesse Van Wickel, American Consul-General in Amsterdam, and the Chairman of the American Businessmen's Club in Amsterdam, Mr. H. Wybrandt of Florence, and affecting about Ce Jong,-Reuter.

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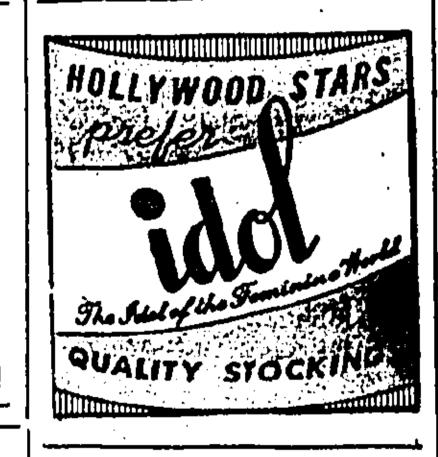
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Quirino Attacks

Communism Manila, May 18. Paying tribute to the patriotism chat last night President Quirino attacked those who profess

He said that strange as 't may l scem one again hears many volces promising speedy salvation from the confusion and distress "which they are helping to sow it the midst of our greatest efforts to reconstruct the coun- to a motion calling for the resum-The sponsors of the bill, in a try that but yesterday they de- ption of diplomatic relations with statement, said, "it emphasises livered to the enemy." Fortun- Spain, which were broken off in particularly public works ately, he added, "we were not developments, generating power deceived then and we should not and water for irrigation. The be deceived now. We can at all vast potentialities for this pur- times check their words against

FIGHTING SEEN IN HOLY LAND

Cairo, May 18. Egyptian newspapers today published a Damascus report forecasting a renewal of fighting between Syria and Israel following the deadlock in the armistice

After nearly seven weeks of of Palestine Mediator, Dr. Ralph

Israel had insisted that the Syrians withdraw from Palestine territory to the old international border while the Syrians insisted on having forces stationed West of the border,-Reuter.

KING ATTENDS PRESENTATION

London, May 13. King George attended this afternoon the first of this year's presentation parties at Buckingham hearings on the bill by the House Palace-his first big-scale func-

The King, wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, looked very well and walked with no trace of a limp. It is a little more than two months since he was operated upon to improve the flow of blood to his right foot,— -Reuter.

PRINCESS GETS THE SERVICE

Florence, May 118. Four employees, withstanding all appeals to strike, continued to serve Princess Margaret today at the Grand Hotel here while the rest of the staff refused to work. There was no immediate prospect of a settlement in the hotel strike, which has hit the whole 2,000 workers.-Reuter.

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Franco Attacks Britain In Speech Before Cortes

Madrid, May 18.

General Franco told the world tonight that the European States were "so clumsy, so old and so divided that they are pushing us towards countries of our own strain in the American continent, in which the United States has achieved the ruling position."

Spain was entering upon a new stage in her foreign relations, he said.

In a 90-minute radio speech, the third legislative period of the Cortes (Parliament), General Franco declared: "Realities lead us towards the United States, but with alguified relations, reciprocal loyalty and clear friendship."

attacked Britain, had been delayed until after the United Na- nearly in the throes of death, tions decision on Spain. On Monday, the General Assembly of the United Nations falled by four votes to give a two-thirds majority

General Franco accused Britain of not keeping her promises made to Spain during the war, quoting North Africa."

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This statement, said General Franco, was made by Mr. Churchill to the Duke of Alba. General Franco quoted the statement a right to know. from the text of a telegram sent by the Duke to Madrid in 1941. The General said that Britain did not hesitate to make promises in 1940, promises which offered a His speech, in which he strongly | small guarantee because they were made when Britain was

Double Game

He spoke of Allied Intrigues In Spain, and said: "Not one of the foreign conspirators passed unnoticed by us, and more than half of the secret agents used by foreign powers were in our employ and were playing a double game."

General Franco re-affirmed Mr. Winston Churchill as having Spain's friendship for Portugal, told the wartime Spanish Ambas- for the Arab and South American . Referring to Marshall aid and sador in London: "If England countries, and for the United foreign loans during his speech, "Israel Again Sold Herself for wins the war, she will help Spain States. He said these nations General Franco said: "To expect Thirty Pieces of Silver;" "Kanto become a strong power in the were Spain's friends despite a gifts is immoral and unbecoming garoos voted against Spain;" "Six Mediterranean and support her "certain country's attempts at to Spaniards. We do not disdain Votes against Spain in UNO but rightful territorial aspirations in torpedoing our good relations foreign help because it would 23,000,000 in her favour here." with them.'

make what he called a most im- | Soviet zonal border and the chief portant revelation, which the gateway to the Russian zone. Chancelleries interested are keeping secret, but which Spain has ed new entry permits to be issued

eign Office, dated January 31, regarded as a wholly unreasonable 1944, addressed to the U.S. State demand,-United Press. Department, This tologram expressed the British Foreign Office's agreement of a plan, which had been drawn up by General George Strong (then Assistant Chief of Staff for United States Military Intelli-1 gonce), to attack the German Atlantic Wall by an invasion, through Spain.

General Franco said that this plan was scotched by the Soviet Union, as was evident from a telegram sent from Moscow. dated February 2, 1944.

accelerate the rhythm of our re- Reuter,

RUSSIANS HOLD UP TRAFFIC

Berlin, May 18. Russia today barricaded the autobahn from West' Germany to Berlin against trucks, causing the first serious hitch in inter-zonal traffic since the Soviet blockade was lifted last

Soviet officials halted truck traffic on the broad highway at Helm-The general said that he would stedt checkpoint on the Anglo-Russian traffic officers demandby the German Economic Commis-I sion in the Soviet zone. Truck He then read to the Cortes a drivers did not have them and telegram from the British For- argued angrily against what they

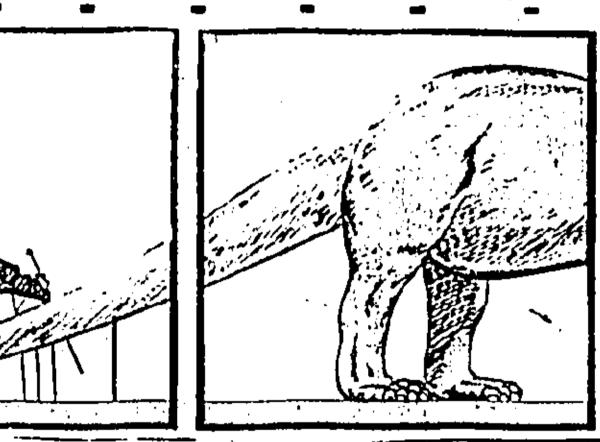
> covery, but if the assistance is subject to haggling we will refuse it and achieve our gool surely but more slowly.

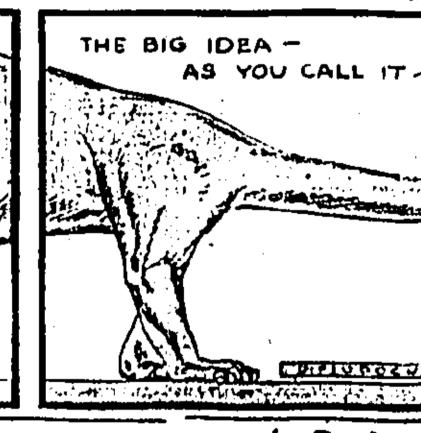
> Falangists demonstrated tonight after General Franco's speech, displaying banners with slogens attacking the United Na-

> Earlier in the day, shops and schools closed on official orders, and labour syndicates appealed to their members to join in tonight's mass meetings,

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Reveals Profit

(Continued from Page 2)

including the Electrical Change of Frequency to which I referred last year.

"Extensive repairs and imjettles, etc. still have to be considered apart from development of our East Shipbuilding Yard at Kowloon Docks which has so so for been left in abeyance.

Insurance Reserve

"Last year an Insurance Reyens createde primarily against typhoon risk and this year a further allocation \$100,000 plus \$17,000 charged in the accounts as premia saved, has been made: the Reserve now stands at \$621,260.

"After allowing for the foregoing proposals and dividend if will be seen that there has been an Increase in Current Habilities of approximately \$7,900,000 with a corresponding increase current assets of \$7,300,000. As n result of the lifting of the Hong Kong Government Moratorium the prewar debts of the Company have since been paid said in part:

number of the outstanding claims. but so far no credit has been taken in respect of these as the amounts are unascertainable.

account, including the trading results, financial position, future commitments and prospects, your Board have recommended a dividend of \$2.25 per share less tax which amounts to a net payment of \$2,025,000, which I hope you will approve.

"You will note that the Staff have been rewarded in the amount the Directors have recommended to be set aside for purposes of improving the existing Staff Provident Fund and for the establishment of a Staff Long Service Fund, as referred to previously."

Seconding the Chairman's motion for the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. H. J. Jebsen, of Jebsen and Company. said that speaking as a representative of shipowners using the port of Hong Kong, he was gratified to hear of the Dock's policy of continued mechanisation and improvement of facilities.

The time ahead will prove how Important it is to be modernly equipped. World shipping will judice the matter. doubtless experience a decline of business and profits, as large numbers of new ships are being he sold for break-up purposes.

machinery as the Kowloon Docks have done, and to consolidate their capital and resources for the times ahead.

The report and accounts were then put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The following the re-election of

Directors, and Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. E. R. Hill, Mr. H. Kadoorie and Mr. E. B. Moller, were re-elected to the Board for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith and Company were reelected auditors of the Company. Supporting Mr. Williamson In the chair were Sir Man-kam Lo and Messrs, R. Gordon, E. R. Hill, this Court should only decide in E. B. Moller and D. C. Miller favour of the appellant if it is (Directors), Mr. R. G. Craig, (Chief Manager) and Mr. W. T. it has before it all the facts Grimsdale (Secretary).

Li Shlu-chung. -

Dismissed With Costs

The decision of a Tenancy Magistrate was upheld and an appeal dismissed with costs, by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisno Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

provements to our seawalls, plers. The appeal was brought up by B. C. Randall, of 18 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, who was the former respondent at the Tenancy Tribunal. He was represented by Mr. B. A.

"In this case I am not satisfied

as would have been the case it

was not raised at all at the trial

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BUNDAY, MAY 21

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Swatow, 10 m.m.

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Swatow, 8 p.m.

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The police on questioning the

to be valued at \$100.

Bernacchi instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan. The respondent. Wong Yuet-I planation had been afforded him kwai, c/o the Chinese Rhenish when in the witness box. Mission, of 86 Bonham Road, beyond doubt that this Court has was represented by Mr. John before it all the facts bearing en MacNeill instructed by Mr. F. the new contention as completely

The appeal was made on the the controversy had arisen at the grounds that the Magistrate had trial. The matter was not stated been wrong in law in making an in the grounds of opposition, eviction order under Section 18(c) of the Landlord and Tenants Ordinance, 1947, because the con- it. tractual tenancy of the premises, 18 Cumberland Road, was still aubsisting.

Two Submissions

In giving his ruling, the Court "Two submissions are before

"I regret having nothing further the Court: (1) It is submitted that to report regarding claims for this Court has no jurisdiction to war losses other than as shown adjudicate upon a point of law on the Balance Sheet, except to not raised in the Court below; (2) add that the Board are at the It is submitted that if this Court present time actively pursuing a has such jurisdication that th Court should exercise its discretion of not allowing a new point of law to be argued in this Court which was not raised in the Tribunal. It was stated that this "Taking all matters into would be the position particularly in respect of the point of law with giving false information to raised in this case, which point the police. of law went to the root of the

> "In respect of the first submission, Section 26 of the Landford and Tenant Ordinance, 1947. was a traveller from Canton, and deals with appeals to this Cour | cr. May 17 she collected \$900 from the Tenancy Tribunal and from a friend here sets out the powers of this Court lump of gold, valued at \$582, on appeal from the Tribunal. Sub-section 5 of this section to Conton. However, before she 12.82 p.m.-"Band Call" BBC Variety states: The Court shall have boarded a vessel for Canton she power on every appeal, whether on a question of fact, or of law or of discretion, to try the case lump was ordered to be conde novo."

"The first submission is therefore over-ruled. "In respect of the second submission. Mr. Justice Reynolds in chambers on April 9, 1949 when giving leave to amend the grounds of appeal, said that the matter should be argued at the hearing before the Appea Court, the matter of whether a new point of luw should be allowed having been raised before him in chainbers. Thus in this case, the fact that leave to amend the grounds of appeal was riven-does not-pre-

Point Of Law

"I think that, where a party is commissioned without a propor- legally represented before the tional increase in world trade. Tribunal and where the Tribunal This will force many old ships contains a levally qualified perto go out of commission and to son then a point of law not taken at the trial and presented by this This would inevitably affect | party for the first time in this dockyards the world over, and Court, ought 40 be most jealousthat was why dockyards should by scrutinised, and I think that modernise their equipment and in these circumstances what Lord Herschell said in the Tasmarla Appeal case, and approved he the Privy Council would apply to appeals before this court from

the Tribunal. Applying the law as I have not out to the present case, in the present case both parties were legally represented before the Tribunal and the Tribunal contained a legally qualified person. thus in those circumstances the point raised in this appeal not Amor, a p.m. having been raised at the trial should not normally be allowed to be raised before this Court and in the present case it is not apparent that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to make the order it did make; it thus appears that satisfied beyond doubt, first that bearing on the new contention as Shareholders present were completely as would have been Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, A. M. the case if the controversy had Brage, E. Abraham, Lo Koon-kan, arisen at the trial, and next that Y. C. Lau, Ip Kwal-chung, Wong no satisfactory explanation could Chi-po, Sum Shun-chuen and have been afforded by the res-

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These include the installation refrigerated cargo space amounting to 100,000 cubic feet. Measuring 465 feet long with a beam of 62 feet, the 7,000-ton cargo liner has five holds, served by 16 derricks, one of which will lift 30 tons and another 20 tons. The winches are of the silentsplash type, so that when loading or unloading is under way throughout (the night, passengers may rest undisturbed in their

and no evidence was called on cabins. The 'tween decks are insulated, "The second submission must being cooled by air circulation. therefore be upheld and it follows There is comfortable accommodation for 12 passengers in that the appeal fails. "The appeal will be dismissed four two-berth and four single cabins, each having a private bath with costs.

and toilet. Among the amenities abourd thu new vessel are a pleasant dining room, which can sent 34 persons, and a lounge with a cocktail bar. Those public rooms are panelled in figured vencered woods and the provision of mechanical ventilation throughout the ship will be inppreciated especially in armed men had robbed her of the tropics.

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of and was fined \$100 by Mr. J. 845 kilocycles per second and on The woman contessed that she 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

> H.K.T. 12.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers by the .Bov. Father R. W. Gallagher S. J.

which she intended to smuggle 12,50 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. Orchestra with Janet Davis. 1.00 p.m.-Songs by Andy Russell with Paul Western and His Orchestra.

1.15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and Announcements. 1,25 p.m .- Interlude. 1,30 p.m .- "Music for You."

2.00 p.m .- Close Down. 6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary. 6.01 p.m .- "Rhythm Rendervous. (Btudio).

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8.16 p.m .- Vocal Recital by Vera Rutonjee-Desal, with Piano accompaniment by Betty Drawn, (Studio). 8.30 p.m .- "From the Third Programme." (London Relay) "Bikini or Bluft" What is the Truth about the dangers of Atomic Bombing." A Talk

8.56 p.m.-Interlude. 9.00 p.m .- "From the Editorials.". (London Relay) 9.10 p.m .- "Hong Kong Dances To"-Tine Gotchallen and His Ambassa-

dors Ballroom Orchestra. Vocal: Baby Darling. 40 p.m .- "The Show must go on", Musical Thriller by Gerald Verner. Episodo 3. The scaled Dressing

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New York, May 19. Foreign trade circles in New York interpret the lifting of export controls on more than 500 articles as an open invitation to American businessmen ta got out and do business all over the world.

They noted that the relaxation of controls the last week in April was mostly on goods that formerly were in short supply but are now readily available. Some of them are in excess supply.

almed at bolstering the domestic U.S. trade and industry. economy.

But foreign traders noted that the action admitting shipment of these goods, to Soviet bloc nations, came at a time when there were high hopes that tension between the United States and being relaxed.

Bhanghai Hongkew Whares (X.D.) 18h. trol were items not classed as tape. The Commerce Departwar material. A ban on shipping ment in the last few weeks has these to the Russian bloc still released a growing number of continues.

General Drive

move also was seen as part of a by unnecessary restrictions. general administration drive to slow down the business recesceptance of the end of the war- sociated Press.

The Commerce Department time business boom, and of the move was interpreted here as need to bolster rather than cheel

COMMERCE

U.S. exports have been drop. Power. Commonwealth ping fairly steadily since reach ing a record figure in 1947 Much of this was laid to a dol ing shortage in other countries:

But foreign traders frequently Russia in the Berlin area was have complained that the export dicences required for the shipment of most goods to Europe h The goods released from con- slowed down trade through red items from export control.

The recent lifting of controls was seen as a recognition that U.S. The Commerce Department's traders were being slowed down

It was also interpreted as an sion. The Federal Reserve Board attempt to move into world trade has recently relaxed its restric- lanes some of the American goods Borden Co. 4114 tions on installment buying, a piling up at the factories and Canadian Pacific 12% move widely interpreted as mills in the U.S., now that domes- J.I. Case 33% heralding the government's ac- tie demand had slackened.—As- Chrysler 51

Britain Makes Up

Douglas, Islo of Man, May 17. The one million tons of shipping needed to bring the British and colonial merchant fleet up to its pre-war strength of 17,400,000 tons is expected to be completed in the next 12 or 18 months, Mr. Alfred Barnes, the Transport Minister, said today.

ference here, described the Mercantile Marine as a barometer of trade. The trends in British shipping are a guide to the country's economic affairs, he added.

Oil Firm Scandal

Bucharest, May 17. Alleged illegal transactions, involving 2,000,000 Swiss francs (about £115.275), which were carried out to the detriment of the Rumanian oil company, Creditul Minier, are being in vestigated here.

The police authorities allege that M. Anton Dumitriu, sole administrator of the company from 1945 to 1947, tried to selze the foreign assets of the company with the complicity of two industrialists, M. Radu Xenopol and M.

The three men are stated to Gaining 15 points, Sterling have set up three fictitious comclosed at HK\$17.05. Australian panies in Vaduz, capital of Lichpounds, too, were 10 cents higher tenstein, to serve as a means of the HK\$13.90. nearly 2,000,000 Swiss francs, the Rumanian news agency reported.

> The agency added that M. Badu Xenopol'is now on trial for illegally hoarding dollars. It describes M. Littman as a former owner of the casino at the Rumanian resort of Singla.—Reuter.

Because British trade is linked Remington Rand 81/4 Mr. Barnes, speaking at the with world resources, wherever Republic Steel 21 National Union of Scamen's Con- trouble arises in the world, Bri- Reynolds Tobacco 361/2 . | Sears Rochuck 37% tain is invariably involved. British shipping losses during [Shell Oil 35 the war were greater than those Socony Vacuum 15% of all the rest of the Allies put Southern Pacific 411/4

together and, despite wartime Standard Brands 1916 building, Britain emerged with Standard Oil of Calif. 6314 a deficiency of about 4,000,000 Standard Oil of N.J. 671/4 on its pre-war Studebaker 20 gross tons strength. "If every person, industry US Rubber 38%

and organisation in this country US Sicel 70% had a record like the seafarers US Lines 16 and ship-builders, we should Westinghouse 23 pull out of our economic diffi. Youngstown Sheet & Tube 641/2 Mr. Gen. Pub. Utilities 14% culties very quickly," Barnes added in tribute to the Industry's recovery.

Camera, Kniser Frazer, Derby He said that it is to Britaints advantage to press for international shipping standards because "we never fear competition."

But in pursuing ideals Britain must not go to the extent of handleapping liself in the condition of confusion which is part of the aftermath of war.-Reuter

AGREEMENT ON

Parliamentary circles here to night believed an Anglo-Sovi agreement possible to provide Britain with Russian grain. British official quarters would not comment on the suggestions. Anglo-Russian tracke talks have been proceeding during the past 10 months. The reports of a fullscale British trade delegation was about to go to Moscow are des-

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agreement earlier this year, will meet for the first time on Friday

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to select a General Secretary for the Ruhr Althority.

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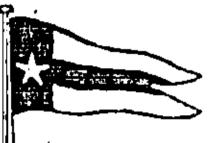
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28 VINGNES (Wallem) for Shanghai. 1 ESANG (Jardine) for Keelung, 2 CHARSANG (Jardine) for Fouchow. 9 NOREVERETT (Everett) for 8'hal.

14 STAR BETELGEUSE (Everett) for HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.50 min., HOAC for Tokyo: 4.30 a.m.; for Bang-

EUROPE 23 NORDFARER (East Asia) for Aden.

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7 GLENORCHY (Jardine) via Straits.

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20 TRESILLIAN (Mac Mac). 21 TAMARA (Gilman) for Kobe. 22 BHILLONG (Mac Mac); 127 SOOCHOW (B 4 8). 80 SIRDHANA (BI) via Shanghal,

1 NEWCHANG (B & S) for Yokohams and Kobe. MM. STE MERE ECLISE (MM). 28 SANGOLA (Hac Mac) via Amoy.

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S HANGBANG (Jardine) for Bandakan. 3 PIONEER WAVE (USE) for Manife. S STEEL WORKER (Climan) for PRES. HARRISON (APL) for B KUTSANG (Jatelne) for Strafes

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38 MAYON (Jardine) for Manila.

18 NELLORE (E. & A) for Manila,

Arrivals TODAY

ALABKA AIRWAYS wx-Tokyo. POAB ex-Bangkok : 4 "p.m. CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatew: 1.45 p.m. 6 p.m. / ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 man., 12 nčen., 1.30 p.m., 8.50 p.m., 4.25 p.m., 8.10 p.m.; vx-Foothow via Amoy: 3.20 p.m.; ex-Kwellin via Canton; 4.80 p.m.; ex-Shanghalt 12.45 p.m. AIRWAYS ex-Canton; 10.10 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 3.40

TOMORROW

6.30 p.m.

p.m., 5.25 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7.45 p.m.

CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9,40 s.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1,30 _p.m., 8,50 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 4.10 p.m.; ex-Foothow via Canton: 8.45 p.m.; ex-Shanghal: 12,45 p.m.

CPA ex-Sydney: 6 p.m. CATC ex-Taineh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 PIONEER WAVE (UBL) ex-Shanghal 4 28 FLYING ERAGON (UBL) for Sap HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 m.m. 1510 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 5.25, p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7.45 p.m. PAA ex-Bangkok: 12,45 p.m.; ex-San Francisco , via . Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manilat 1 p.m.; en-Ban Francisco via Honojulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghal: 2.45 p.m. PAL ex-San Francisco via Ronolulu. Wake, Guam, Manila; 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

AIR FRANCE ex-Honoi and Halphong: CNAC ex-Amoy, via Swatow: 1:45 p.m., 6 p.m.: ex-Canton: 9,40 a.m., 11,10 n.m., 12 noon, 1.50 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: . 12.45 p.m.

CPA ex-Manila: 12.15 p.m.; ex-Singapore vin Bangkoka 5 p.m. CATC ex-Chungking via Canton: 2.15 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m. 11.10 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 1.25 p.m., 3.49 p.m., 6,25 p.m., 0,45 p.m., 7,45 p.m. PAA ex-Manila: 1 p.m.

Departures TODAY

CNAC for Amny via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 0.45 a.m., 11,25 a.m., 1,45 p.m., 2,80 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; ex-Kunming: 9 s.m.: Kwellin via Canton: 9.20 a.m.: Shanghali 12.45 p.m. PA for Singapore via Bangkok: 7 s.m. CATC for Kunming: 7 s.m.; Shaughai via Canton, Amoy: R a.m.; Canton:

kok/Bouthampton: 7 a.m. and 7.20 a.m.; for Singapore: 9 a.m.

, \$.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m.,

2 p.m., 3,45 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.

TOMORROW CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: B a.m., 12.15 p.m.: Canton: 9.05 jacnie 9.55 n.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Bhanghai: 12.46

CPA for Manila: 2.30 p.m.

s.m.; Amoy: 7 s.m.; Shanghal: 10 HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 6.30 aug., 9.80 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., 3,45 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. PAA for San Francisco via Shanghal, lokyo, Wake, Honolulu; 2 p.m.; New York via Hangkok, Calcutta, Karachi,

CATC for Taipeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8

Istanbul, London: 2.80 p.m.; Manila; I'AL for San Francisco via Manila,

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ATC for Chungking: 7 a.m.; Shanghai via Canton, Swatow, Amoy: \$ a.m.; Canton: 2.15 p.m. IK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.

INDIA ATTENDS TRANSPORT MEET

AA for Dangkok: 2.30 p.m.

Brussels, May 18. A six-man Indian delegation is attending the third session of the International Transport Committee which opened here today. The Committee is one of eight set up by the International Labour Office, whose headquarters aro in Genova.

The Committees represent various branches of industry. The Indian delegation to the Brussels conference consists of: the Hon. Shri Sirama Reddl, Mr. J. G. Malit (Government, representative). Mr. Choloy and Mr. Maganial H. Shas, both representing employees, Mr. J. K. Oftwal. and Mr. Fatch Narain Singh, representing workers' organisatons.—Reuter.

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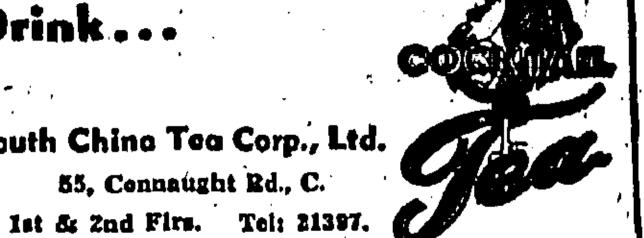
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Reid, not out

Smith, c Insole, b Warr

Wallace, not out

Cambridge, May 18. Although receiving little help from the patch, bowlers were so much in command for most of the day here that after dismissing the University for 107 the New Zealanders lost three wickets for 19.

An unfinished fourth wicket stand of 137 by J. Reid and W. Wallace put the tourists on top towards the end of the day. At the close of play they had made 156 for three.

Stands of 61 for the 8th and 27 | full range of the many strokes | for the first wicket almoe pre- lat his command and before the vented Cambridge University's close of play he had hit up 86 finings from becoming a complete | runs, including nine fours, rout. Wher Hayes, the 22-yearold fast bowler, sent back Dewes, Doggart and Coles for five runs in his second spell, he began such a collapse that seven wickets tell Deves, b Hayes Morris, lbw b Cresswell in two hours for 45.

Then came the most spirited Dongart, lbw b Hayes opposition of the Cambridge Coles, b Hayes innings. Steveson, a strong Rimmel, e Surcliffe, b Cresforward player, and Poppicviel added 61 before Stevenson might the slow bowler Burtl, who only five rune in 11 overs. The New Zealanders began even | Payer, b Burtt more badly. In his first five overs, Warr, not out the fast bowler Warr sent back Sutcliffe, Hadlee and Smith with only 19 on the board.

Great Unfinished Innings Then came a great unfinished linnings by Wallace, ably assisted by Reld, Wallace employed the

SECOND LEAGUE BOWLS

At 3.30 p.m. tomorrow the Taikoo Club Bowling Section will have as their guests the Hong Kong Football Club in a Second League Lawn Bowls game. Talkoo make one alteration, to their team, J. Rowan is substituted for J. Nimmo, otherwise the selection is identical as for the last fixture, namely: -T. R. MacClean, F. S. Thomson, W. G. McKie and J. C. Chalmers.

R. B. Marshall, A Steven, J. B. Baxter and J. H. Kinniburgh. J. Rowan, J. A. Smith, C.

Boyaird and W. Melrose. (Sklp). Last week the Spoon Winners in the Wappinshaw were:--J. A Smith, D. R. Dally, and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

New Challenger For Boxing Title

London, May 19. Eddie Miller of Australia has been approved as the next challenger for the British Emfeatherweight boxing championship held by Ronnie Clayton of England.

The British Boxing Board of Control named him the logical contender because he beat Tony Lombard of South Africa. to arrange the contest, which in the fourth, including a three

must be fought by July 30. Miller is now in Australia, He had said he would fly to Britain If the match is scheduled here. His British manager, Sam Burns, said Australian promoters might bid for the bout.—Associated

GOLF CONTEST AT FANLING

There will be a Stableford Golf Competition at Fanling this week-end.

Mr. F. de Jong had the honour to be the first member to fill the decanter presented by Mr. N. O. C. Marsh to those holing out in one. Mr. de Jong did the seventh the books. hole on the Old Course in one last Tuesday.

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WAPPINGSHAW LAWN BOWLS AT HKF CLUB

Sixteen players took part in the Wappingshaw lawn bowls the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday when the Club's green was opened

As the result of the day's play, the rink skippered by B. A. Man-The close of play scoreboard sell won the competition over J. H. O'Grady's rink by 6 shots. the final score being 19-13, C. Carr won over T. Morgan's rink by 18 shots.

The Wappingshaw lawn bowls games are played at the Club's green every Thursday.

The following are the results:

T. Waller E. E. Wallwork I. Robertson B. I. Bickford J. S. Howell B. A. Mansell J. H. O'Grady (skip G. Patterson L. F. Hanley C. Strange H.L.B. Bowbiggin L. Strange T. Morgan C. Carr (skip)

KCC vs KDC

The following have been selected to represent the KCC in their First Division Lawn Bowls game against KDC at Cox's Road tomorrow at 4 p.m.

A. J. Kew, A. W. Ramsey, Geo. Lee and C. S. Rosselet (Skip): J. Orem, S. A. Gray, A. E. P. Guest and E. C. Fincher (Skip) - T. Lock, A. N. Other, C. Thomp-Total (for three wkts) 156 son and T. A. Madar (Skip).

Reds Bowl Over Braves Boston

New York, May 18. Cincinnati Reds, who are supposed to be chumps but are playing like champs, again bowled over Boston Braves today when Grady Hatton smashed a grand slam home run in the last

of the ninth for a 13-9 victory. Hatton's smash, gave Reds their second victory in a row over Braves and put them just one game out of first Place.

hits in their assault on four seventh. Boston pitchers. Braves gave lead with a big rally in the second inning, but the Reds came back to knock out the Promoters have until May 30 big right hander with five runs with late homers.

run homer by Ray Mueller. Marvin Rickert and Jim Russel countered with homers for Braves in a five-run fifth inning that put Boston in front 9-5, but Reds kept battling uphill.

Dodgers had a big hitting session in which every man in the lineup, including pitcher Joe Hatten, got at least two hits, as they trampled Chicago Cubs.

Off To Good Start in the first three lanings, but then sat cursing at the weather for 20 minutes as a shower

But the weatherman smiled with a victory. and Snider and Roy Campanella.

It was the sixth victory in hard hitting twins of the Dodgers. the last eight starts for the each got two run homers. It was

Pittsburgh Pirates again detheir ace, Johnny Sain a 4-0 | feated the pace-setting Giants, winning 5-3, although Mize hit two homers for the

York. Tommy Henrich got two yards in front of Wong. homers in a two run blast in

homer with a man on base and metres heats, returning the hest Joseph's); 4. Chu Chul-fai (Chung) Bobby Doerr got his second, also time of the day for both events, San.). Time: 4 min. 33-1/ secs. with a man on, to lead Boston At the close of yesterday's meet Dodgers got off to a 7-0 lead Red Sox to their second straight Army was leading in Club ag- 1. Pte. Miler (Army); 2. G.N. victory, 7-4, over Chicago in gregate in the Men's section, with Germo (St. Joseph's); 3. Ho Hit-

threatened to wipe the game off hits including Gus Zernial's points. three-run homer, but emerged

Today's baseball scores were: AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Indians Now York Yankees Indians; p. Feller, Yankees: p. Raschi; c. Berra. Chicago White Sox Boston Red Sox White Sox: p. Pieretti, Shoun, 12.57 metres. Surkont: c. Hayes.

Red Sox: p. Kinder; c. Tebbatts. NATIONAL LEAGUE New York Glants Pittsburgh Pirates Giants: p. Jansen; c. Cooper. Pirates: p. Muncriof, Casey; c. Joseph's). Time: 56 secs. McCullough.

Brooklyn Dodgers , 14 20 Chicago Cubs Dodgors: p. Hatten; c. Campanella. Cubs: p. Rush, Hamner, Lade; c. Beheffing. Boston, Braves

Three Winners

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1949.



Winners of the Ladies' Baseball Throwing event at the 1949 Open Athletic Meet at Caroline Hill yesterday, 1st Miss Yuk-chun and 3rd Miss Keng Mok Fung-kau; 2nd Miss 80 Hon-yuk .-- ("China Mail" Photo).

Colony's Open Athletic Meet

The Colony Open Athletic Meet organised by the South China Athletic Association began yesterday at Caroline Hill under a scorching sun.

Fifteen events were successfully gone through, nine being finals and six being heats. The Meet will be continued on Sunday, May 22 at 1.00 a.m. when finuls in nincteen events will be decided.

Athletic find of the South China Alconco (St. Mary's). Time: 14.2 Athletic Association.

he outdistanced the much fancied 3. Hung Keng-yuk (Chung San). Chinese Olympic cunnet. Worg Distance: 26 44 metres. thengelam in the 1,500 metres

Kirswell took the lead at the sound of the gun-shot, followed by N. Silva of St. Joseph's. Wong, who was lying third from last lengthened his strike and went in front of Kirswell at the end of the first lap. He was setting the pace. closely inflowed by Kirswell just two yards behind until the end of rollicking Reds, who got 17 Snider's sixth and Campanella's the third lap, when Silva suddenly forged ahead of both of them.

Neck To Neck

Excitement reached its impliest losers. Ed Stevens and Ed Bock at this stage when the three of half of the fourth lap, but Silva Vic Reachi, pitching one of was the first to fall behind. Wong the finest games of his career, again led Kirswell by about two held world champion Cleveland yards, but the Army man, run-Yankee victory over the once magnificent spurt in the last 50 San); 2. So Yuk-chan

Ng Yuen-fook, who near tached). the first inning that put Raschi realised he was an athlete until 1,500 Metres (Final): 1. Gunner a few months ago, easily coasted Ted Williams got his eighth home in his 400 metres and 200 Ellis Kinder was tagged for 11 Chung San was ahead with 13 (Chung San).

Full Results

Wong Hong (Chung San), San), Time: 15 sec. Distance: 33 It 9½ in. Hop Step and Jump (Final): 1. Lam Kai-chee (Chung San): 2.

400 Meires (heats): lst heat: 1. Ng Yuen-fook (SCAA); 2. W.D. Eggleton (King George V School). Time: 53 sees. 2nd heat: 1. D. Collaco (SL Joseph's); 2. Nuno Xavier

GOLFERS

New York, May 19.

Golfers who score, a hole-in- high hurdles, (100 metres, 800) Braves: p. Saim Hogue, Petter, one have more than acclaim wal- metres, Ladies' 60 metres, Indien' Reds: p. Raffensberger, Wehmeir, proper companies, the lucky link- throw, Long Jump, Ladies' 100 Burkhart, Fanovich, Erault; ster can got a case each of a soft metres, Ladies' Javelin Throw. —United Press. candy bers, certificates and a mumber of other awards for his Printed and published for the Program foat. Many golf ball manufactions, the China Mail Limited, by turers also award prizes for acts to China Mail Limited, by turers also award prizes for acts Ladies' Long jump; Ladies 400 key 47 to 42, the china scored with Reit ball.—Associated Press.

Heng Mong.

Relay.

1,600 metres. (relay). The French team defeated Ture Ladies' Long jump; Ladies' Long jump; Ladies' 400 key 47 to 42, key 47 to 42, key 47 to 42, key 48 to 42, key 48 to 42, key 48 to 48.

3rd heat: 1. Pte. Barrago (Army) 2. Sun Chl-pah (Lung Seng). Time 56.2 secs. Ladies' High Jump (Finals): Leung Suk-ming (Chung San); 2, Chan Ming-chit (SCAA); 3. Tsui

Shiu-mui (SCAA), Height: 4 min. Ladies' 109 Metres (Heat): 1. Outstanding performances in vesterday's events were those of Leung Suk-ming (Chung San); Gunner Kirswell from the Army, 2. Ng Kit-wong (Chung San); 3.

400 Metres Hurdles (heats):

1st heat: 1. Ng Chec-peng 2. T. Brage (SCAA); Joseph's). Times: 1 min. 3 3/5 sec.

2nd heat: 1. He Hit-po Joseph's); 2. Chue Kam-wing (St. Joseph's); 3. Leung Kai (Mun Seng). Time: 1 min. 9 1/5. sec. 200 Metres (Heats):

1st Heat; 1. G. Pereira; 2. Cheng Ting-pong (Chung San). 24-2/5 secs. 2nd heat: 1. Ng Yuen-fook

(SCAA); 2. N. Xavler (St. Joseph's). Time: 23-3/5 secs. Pole Vault (Final): 1. Lee Pohling (Mun Seng); 2. Yue Tikgave Pirates their final margin them ran neck to neck for almost kwan (Chung San); 3. Chan Suiwong (Mun Seng); 4, Lin San (France) beat Miss Gloria Butler (unattached). Heights: 3.3 metres.

Indiana to two hits in a 6-0 ning a clever race, brought out a (Final): 1. Hon Keng-yuk (Chung 7-5, 7-5, Mme Jacqueline Paterni great Bobby Feller at New yards, to romp home almost eight tached): 3. Yuen Yuk-yin (unatinched); 4. Mok Fung-kau (unat-

Kirswell (Army); 2. Wong Chenglam (SCAA): 3. R. Silva (St. Throwing the Javelin (Final): 20 points. In the fadies' events, po (St. Joseph's); 4. Wong Hong Distance: 40.2

Ladies' '80 Metres Hurdles Tennis Practice on Sunday after-1. Mui Sing-ngan (SCAA); 2. Lin Kam-san (Chung Putting the Shot (Final): 1. To San); 3. Ng Lai-san Keng-kau (SCCA); 2. Wong Hong, San); 4. Hung Tsuk-mui (Chung 100 Metres Semi-Finals:

1st Heat: 1 Pau Keng-ylu (South China); 2. G. Pereira (St. Ng Chee-peng (Chung San); 3. Jospeh's); 3. Leung Chan-beng o A.K. Ismail (St. Joseph's); 4, R. (SCAA), Time: 11.9 secs. o Silva (St. Joseph's). Distance: 2nd Heat: 1. P. Meran (King Joseph's); 3. Law Chi-to (SCAA) Time 12.1". Aggregate points:

St. Joseph's 12, South China 8, Mun Song 7, University 0, King George v School 0, Lung Seng 0.
Ladles': Chung San 18, SCAA
15, To Sau Girls' School 6, St. Blary's O.

Sunday's Programme (Finals)

11.00 a.m. to 1 p.m. 110 Metres

Americans After Tennis Honours

New York, May 19. Americans will make the biggest raid since the war on Europe's major Lawn Tennis Honours this Summer.

The invasion will be spearheaded by Dick Genzales, United States champion; Davis Cup star Ted Schroeder and 1948 Wimbledon Champion Bob Falkenburg. It will total eight men and 10

First stop will be the French championships in Paris starting May 10. The entries include Gonzales and, for women's events, Miss Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, both former Wimbledon cham-

Several of the group will go to the Netherlands-champlonships_at Noordwijk, May 31-June 6 Even more will tune up for the main goal, the Wimbledon charplonships, in the London tournament at Queen's Club starting June 13.

20 to July 2, various members of | in hand. the party will go to the Irish

Mrs. Dupont and Miss Brough. | a stand of 57 in 45 minutes. The others will go on their but with LTA sanction. They are: men-Frank Parker. who has been playing in Europe

bertson. 🕝 Gertrude Moran, US indoor champion; Mrs. Pat Tood; Shirley Fry; Mrs. Helen Rihhany; Virginia Boyer: Arvilla Macguire and Gloria Butler.—Associated

Frenchman Wins At Tennis Paris, May 18.

Andre Faviers, of France beat A. Borren, of Holland, and Ng Yuen-fook, this year's Lam Lal-san (SC/A): 4. Evelyn 6-1, 4-8, 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of the men's singles of Ladies' Thowing the baseball the French lawn tennis cham-Gunner Kirswell was seen in (Final): 1. Mok Fung-kau pionships, which began on the the lest race of the evening when (SCAA); 2. So Yuk-chan (SCAA); courts of the Roland Garros Other first round results in the

men's singles were: F. Ampon (Philippines) beat (Chung San): 2. Cheng Chow Der B. Kuks-Nyks (Czechoslovn-(kin) by 7-5, 6-4 and 6-1, R Weiss (Israel) beat. S. Lord (United States) 6-4, 4-6, 3-6 7-5, 6-8. Henri Doblet (France) bent M. Apel (Israel) 6-I, 6and 11-9. Roger Descair (France) beat Y. Finkleraut (Israel) 6-3,

6-1 and 6-2. Eustace Fannin (South Africa) beat B. Dupont by Yorkshire, upset Lancashire each shalf. Mullen scored in the (Switzerland) 8-2, 6-2 and 6-2, early today by getting four men fifth minute. Finney in the 37th conceded a walk-over from R. but the County railled to make the 71st minute.-Reuter. Rodel (France) who scratched. In the first fround of the women's singles: Mile L. Manfredi (Italy) beat

Mile S. Barbier (France) 6-0. 7-5. Mile Michel Bernard (United States) 8-10, 8-6, 0-3, Mile N. Hermen (Holland) beat Women's Putting the shot Mile G. Kornfeld (Israel) 6-8, (unat-| (France) beat V. Rigollet (Switzerland) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, Mile M. Brunnarius (France) beat Mme E. Scholten Klein (Holland) 6-3, G-2, Mme G. Jamain (France) bent Mme II. Straude va (Czechoslovakia) 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.—

Men's League

There will be a Men's League noon at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5 p.m. when the following are requested to be present for a few trial sets in order that the Committee may decide who will play for the Club in the various League.

Any other member of the Club wishing to be given a trial is present himself at the above time and place. W.A. Nicholas, J.E.J. Arzooni

A. E. P. Guest, J. Crawford, Baker, F/O Gambrill, F.E. Skin-Men's Army 20, Chung San 16, Turner-Cooke, F.R. Wiggins, A.V. White, W. Golding, C. Pickford, C.J. Smith, F. Grose, M. Leblanes, C. Fung, D. Hung, E. Randall, F.R. Zimmern, S Looke, E.G. P. Guest, J. Barrow, F.R. Kermani, C. Tiernan, J. Zau. W. Sung, E.C. Fincher, R. S. Capell, J. Fenton, P. Egal, J. Toller, F. Zimmern and J. Guest.

FRANCE WINS AT BASKETBALL

Hetiopolis, Cairo, May 19.

Overnight Rains Delay Matches

London, May 18. In nearly all the eight first class matches which began today, bowlers quickly gained the upper hand. Widespread overnight rain delayed the start for a short period at most matches, and on the affected pitches batsmen found themselves in difficulties.

In only two places did the scoreboard show more 100 runs. Denis Compton rescued Middlesex from a bad start against Leicestershire at Lords, and Avery was 74 not out in the Essex lunch total of 120 for 2 against Kent at Ilford. Essex, however, collapsed after lunch, losing their remaining eight wickets for only

gave their side a good start, Fagg century for the County. scoring 95 not out. By the close of play, Kent were only 58 runs After Wimbledon, from June behind with eight wickets

Leicestershire, who were play-Championships from July 11 to ing their first Championship match today, gave Middlesex an Four players will appear under early shock by capturing the official banner of the US Lawn; wickets of Brown and Edrich Tennis Federation and have all for only 30 runs, but Jack their expenses paid by that group. Robertson and Denis Compton They are Gonzaies, Falkenburg, partially remedied matters with

Source Of Trouble

arm medium fast bowler, was 126 (Wooller 7 for 61); Glamor-Earl Cochell; Gardnar Mulloy, the main source of trouble to gan 28 for 3. semi-finalist at Wimbledon last the home batsmen and took six

Northamptonshire appeared to sire 33 for no wicket. Women-Doris Hart, Wimbledon be in splendid form again when, At Southampton: Hampshire runner-up the past two years, at home for the first time, they 286 for 8 (McCorkell 102, Walker dismissed three Surrey batsmen 53). Nottinghamshire to bat. for 45 runs, all the wickets At Northampton: Surrey 275 falling to Clarke, the left-arm for 7 (Whittaker, 148 not out) fast medium bowler. A fine cen- Northamptonshire to bat .-tury by Whittaker helped to pull Reuter. Surrey round and he was unbeaten at the close with 148. man Yardley, lost the toss for

The Yorkshire captain, Northe fifth time in a row when Yorkshire visited Wells to play Somerset, and the home county batted first. Ronnie Aspinall, Yorkshire's pace man, continued his success with the ball by taking five for 19 and Somerset were all out for 140.

runs by the close of play.

Oxford, following their defeat out for 89 by the lunch interval, minute and Morris got the last in

Kent's opening batsmen, 1370 for 7 wickets and then de-Arthur Fagg and Leslie Todd, clared. Grieve made his maiden

Scores

The close of play scores were: At Lords: Middlesex 273 (Ro-

bertson 51. Denis Compton 60,

year; Budge Patty and Bill Ro- | for 45.

Started Badly

Worcestershire versus Glamorgan crashing against Sweden last match at Pontypridd. Fine bow- week, and the "B" side beat ling by Hever, fast medium, who Holland 4-0 in Amsterdam. had 14 maldens in 24 overs which yielded two wickets for 18 than their amateur opponents. runs, and Wilf Wooller, who took seven for 61, caused Worcestershire's dismissal for 126. Glamorgen then started badly by losing three wickets for 28

Sharp 62 not out, Sperry 6 for 45); Leicestershire 10 for 2. At Oxford: Lancashire 370 for declared (Grieves 102 not out. Wharton 139, B. Howard 56); Oxford University 12 for 2.

At Ilford: Essex 202 (Avery 90, Ridgway 4 for 47); Kent 144 for 2 (Fagg 95 not out). Sperry, Leicestershire's left- At Pontypridd: Worcestershire

> At Wells: Somerset 146 (Glm- 4 blett 64, Aspinall 5 for 10); York-

ENGLAND'S DOUBLE WIN

London, May 18. England regained some of their lost prestige by completing a double victory in the football field over Continental opponents.

At Oslo, England's "A" team beat Norway four goals to Rain restricted play in the one, to show improved form after Playing much botter football England had nearly all the game territorially against Norway. The

narrow ground cramped the

movements of the lively English

attack and a slippery ball and

greasy turf did not make goalgetting casy. Two English goals came in

HONG KONG JOCKEY NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Sixth Race Meeting,

SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1949. There are ten races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races-\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the "Lantao Handicap" to be run at this Meeting. Tickets for the "Lantao Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Brunch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their tadies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED througout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal Introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on

sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11; a.m. and the Secretary's office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at .Ist flour, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club. House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC BNGLOSURE. The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable

at the Gate. Bookmakers, Tie Tae men, etc. will not be permitted to perate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Moeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the

Pablic Enclosure. BERVANTS' PASSES.

Bervante passes will be listed to Private flox helders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Mombers Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers stands.

D. L. Prophet.